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BREEZE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TORY MEMBER MODIFIES HIS LANGUAGE.

INTERPRETATION OF THE SOVIET PROTOCOL.

PROPAGANDA PLEDGES.

The atmosphere in the House of Commons was distinctly breezy yesterday when Mr. Arthur Henderson was under a fire of questions regarding the Soviet Government's promises to cease propagandist activities. Sir Page Croft accused the Foreign Minister of fooling the House, altered his expression to grossly deceiving the House, and finally, on the intervention of the Speaker, suggested that Mr. Henderson has misled the House.

Articles in the *Izvestia* and a manifesto urging the people of India to revolt formed the basis of the attack.

Sir Austen Chamberlain showed how the Soviet official organ, *Izvestia*, had charged Mr. Henderson with distorting the recent protocol in claiming that the propaganda pledge covered the subversive activities of the Third International.

Mr. Henderson recalled his statement that the Third International was regarded as the organ of the Soviet Government and said that the British Government would insist upon the pledge being applicable to the Comintern's activities.

THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT.

London, Nov. 18. Questions were put in the House of Commons today regarding Russian propaganda against Great Britain.

The Secretary for India was asked whether he had any information regarding a manifesto addressed by the Executive Committee of the Communist International to the people of India urging them to rise and throw off British rule, etc., and if so, what steps he proposed to take to prevent the circulation of this manifesto in India.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn replied that he had no information beyond what had appeared in the Press.

Soviet Attitude.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, late Foreign Secretary, drew the attention of Mr. Arthur Henderson, to an article in the *Izvestia*, the official organ of the Soviet Government, on November 5th, and in particular, to a statement contained therein that the agreement of 1924 and the protocol of October 3rd, 1929, did not contain and could not contain a single word relating to the Comintern.

The *Izvestia* also said that Mr. Henderson's statement in the House of Commons was a distortion of the agreement just concluded.

Sir Austen asked whether Mr. Henderson would assure himself that the Soviet Government understood and accepted his interpretation of the agreement before effect was given to it by an exchange of Ambassadors.

Britain Will Insist.

Mr. Henderson replied: "I have seen various articles in the *Izvestia*, and other newspapers, the general purport of which is as described in the question."

"Under Paragraph 7 of the protocol of the 3rd October, which was approved by this House on November 5th, the Soviet Government have undertaken to confirm on the day which their Ambassador presents his credentials, the pledge with regard to propaganda contained in Article 16 of the 1924 treaty."

"In accordance with the statements made by various occasions, and myself on various occasions, it is the intention of the Government to insist that the pledge which is thus provided for in the protocol, and which they regard as clearly applicable to the propagandist activities of the Comintern shall be observed both in the letter and the spirit."

Action If Pledge Broken.

"With regard to the last part of the question, the necessary formalities have already been completed, and the two Ambassadors appointed."

ed, and His Majesty's Government have thereby begun to put into effect the provisions of the protocol as approved by this House.

Sir Austen Chamberlain asked whether Mr. Henderson really thought it safe to proceed with the exchange of Ambassadors when it was quite obvious that the Russian Soviet Government put a different interpretation on the pledge from that which was put upon it by the House of Commons, by the Prime Minister and himself.

Mr. Henderson replied that he was under an obligation to seek to carry into effect the decision of the House, and in the event of the pledge, which would be contained in the agreement that would be handed to the Soviet Ambassador on the presentation of his credentials, being broken, the responsibility would rest with His Majesty's Government as to the action it must take.

Correspondence Facilities.

Among further questions was whether, pending a definite undertaking by the Soviet Government, both on its own behalf and on behalf of the Third International, regarding the provision of funds for subversive activities in this country, the Foreign Secretary intended to modify in any way the doctrine of diplomatic immunity in respect of the correspondence and packages passing between the Government at Moscow and its representative in London.

Mr. Henderson replied that the resumption of diplomatic relations naturally implied that the Ambassadors would receive normal facilities in respect of diplomatic correspondence.

The Secretary for India, replying to a question, stated that the Government of India was consulted respecting the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government, and the action taken by His Majesty's Government accorded with the views expressed by the Government of India.

Conservative Attack.

Sir Page Croft, the Unionist Member for Bournemouth, asked whether, in view of the existing great disturbance in various parts of the Empire, Mr. Arthur Henderson would make it perfectly clear that the position of South Africa and India would be cleared up before the exchange of Ambassadors was effected.

Mr. Henderson referred the question to his reply to Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Withdraws Expressions.

Ministerial protests were made when Sir Page Croft then accused Mr. Henderson of fooling the House, protests which were renewed when he substituted the alle-

SINGAPORE BASE FUTURE.

GOVERNMENT REMAIN NON-COMMITTAL.

DOMINIONS NOTIFIED BUT NOT CONSULTED.

OBLIGATIONS IN MIND.

The future of the Singapore Base was again the subject of enquiry in the House of Commons yesterday, and replies to the Conservative questions were handled by the Prime Minister, who is taking primary responsibility for the conduct of naval disarmament negotiations.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that he did not think it necessary to consult the Dominions before authorising the slowing down of the work. The Dominions had, however, been notified of the decision, and if a further decision was reached affecting the whole scheme, they would first be consulted.

Colonies Not Informed.

London, Nov. 18.

In the House of Commons today, replying to Lieut.-Col. C. K. Howard-Bury, the Conservative Member for Chelmsford, who asked whether the Dominions and Colonies which had subscribed funds towards the construction of the Singapore Base had been consulted before the decision to order a cessation or slowing down of the work, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald referred the question to Mr. A. V. Alexander's reply of last week.

The Prime Minister said that the Dominions had been notified, but the Colonial Governments had not been previously informed.

Not Necessary.

It was not thought necessary to consult the Dominions Government formally regarding the slowing down or suspension of the work, but they would, of course, be consulted before any decision was taken affecting the scheme as a whole.

Lt.-Col. Howard-Bury then asked the Prime Minister whether he was aware that the purpose of the Base was to provide adequate protection for the Dominions and whether he was aware that it was the money of the Dominions that was being spent. He suggested that their agreement to the slowing down should first have been secured.

Conference Influence.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he hoped that Lt.-Col. Howard-Bury would excuse him for not going into details which at the present time should not be discussed in the House.

At the same time, he thought the questioner must see that certain agreements that might be possible at the five power naval conference in January might affect the whole original idea of the Base.

Mr. Amery Answered.

Lieut. Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, who was Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies in the late Government, asked whether Mr. MacDonald was aware that the Malay States made a big contribution with the express object of expediting the work at the Singapore Base.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he was not quite sure that he was aware of the content of the question in the form in which it was put, but Mr. Amery knew perfectly well, the Government's predecessors had spent the Malay States money first.

Mr. Amery must also be aware that there was no Government of this country which would avoid obligations like that.—*Reuter.*

gation that he had "only deceived the House."

Sir Henry Page Croft, who said the word "grossly" on the Speaker's intervention and on the Speaker's further reproof, substituted the word "misled."

The incident then closed.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

SOVIET AIR RAIDS IN MANCHURIA.

TWENTY MILES OF RAILWAY DESTROYED.

MUKDEN PREPARING.

Soviet terrorist enterprises in Manchuria are apparently being conducted on an enormous scale and the situation is serious, heavy damage having been done to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

An official communiqué, cabled from Mukden by Reuter this morning, stated that the Russians launched an offensive at 1.30 a.m. on Sunday, the main attack being directed at Manchuli, which was subjected to a bombardment lasting ten hours.

The railway line at Hailan and Manchuli has been destroyed for a length of thirty kilometres, while the station at Tsaukan has also been destroyed by bombs dropped during air raids.

The outcome of the fighting at Manchuli is still unknown. The official communiqué adds that Chang Hsueh-liang to-day, accompanied by the Panchen Lama, visited the troops stationed in the North Camp and watched firing practice with machine-guns and trench mortars.

Tokyo, Nov. 19.

Press despatches from Manchuria appear to indicate that the Soviet is pressing attacks simultaneously at both ends of the C.E.R.

A Harbin message to the Rengo Agency quotes a Chinese report, according to which two Soviet planes bombed Hailan on the western section of the C.E.R. yesterday afternoon, while several other planes bombed the Chinese Military Headquarters at Hailan, on the eastern section, at about the same time, causing much uneasiness among the civilian community.—*Reuter.*

DOMINION STATUS FOR INDIA?

INDIAN LEADERS STAND BY THEIR MANIFESTO.

NOT WHOLLY PLEASED.

Allahabad, Nov. 18. A conference of the signatories to the Delhi manifesto issued following the Viceroy's declaration that Dominion Status is the goal of British policy in India—to-day passed a resolution unanimously declaring that they viewed with misgiving and dissatisfaction the debates on the Indian question in the British Parliament, but deciding to stand by the manifesto, hoping for a full and early response.

The Congress Working Committee, expressed themselves as unanimously of the opinion that the British Government's response to the Delhi manifesto should be further awaited before the policy laid down in the manifesto is revised.

Mollai Nehru, favoured refusing the Government's offer of a conference, but Gandhi and the Liberals opposed modification of the manifesto.

The manifesto in question was signed on November 3rd by thirty members of the Congress and progressive leaders, including Gandhi and Mrs. Besant, and stated that they hoped to tender their co-operation with His Majesty's Government in an effort to evolve a scheme for Dominion constitution suitable to India's needs, provided a policy of general conciliation was adopted, political prisoners granted an amnesty and representation of progressive organizations effectively secured.—*Reuter.*

FINANCIAL DEBACLE ON WALL STREET.

FIRST FAILURE OF A BIG BROKERAGE HOUSE.

New York, Nov. 18. The first failure of a New York Stock Exchange brokerage house as the result of the recent Wall Street debacle was announced to-day when the firm of Mandeville, Brooks and Chaffo, of Providence, Rhode Island, was suspended for inability to meet its engagements. The only other failures reported involve two members of the New York Curb Exchange and a member of the Produce Exchange.—*Reuter.*

FIGHT SENSATION IN LONDON.

ANTI-CLIMAX TO FINE ENCOUNTER.

GIANT ITALIAN WAITS TO BE ROUSED.

STIRBLING'S EFFORT.

London, Nov. 18. At the Albert Hall this evening in the presence of five thousand spectators, including H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, Primo Carnera, an Italian giant boxer weighing twenty stones, won on a foul in the fourth round of his contest with Young Stribling, the famous American fighter, who weighed in at half a pound under fourteen stones.

Not even Georges Carpentier, the erstwhile French champion, gripped the imagination of London's boxing "fans" as did the gigantic and modest Italian Carnera, who though a novice in the pugilistic world (he was working as a carpenter only a year ago), carries his twenty stones in the ring with feline grace.

Stampede for Seats. To-night he had the biggest test of his career in meeting Young Stribling, who has the reputation in the United States of being one of the hardest hitters in the world. Carnera weighed in at 20 st. 3 lbs. fully dressed, and Stribling at 13 st. 13½ lbs. fully dressed.

There had been a great stampede for seats before the fight which began at 9.20 p.m. When the boxers entered the ring not even standing room was available.

Stribling's wife, his baby son and his father and mother were in his corner during the contest, which came to a rather unsatisfactory close.

Stribling's Cleverness.

"To night I fight," said Carnera before the fight, but Stribling revealed this to be a child-like delusion in no uncertain manner. The debonair young American fighter just stepped in from the bosom of his family to solve the Carnera mystery.

He stood up to the Venetian Colossus with gladiatorial courage, ducking and swaying clear of the ponderous loads of the Italian with easy nonchalance, then, watching the Italian's eyes with tigerish ferocity, feinted with his left and stepped in, locked up to the towering figure of his opponent while he swung first a left over the Italian's shoulder to the jaw and then brought his right under the ribs.

Two Knock-downs.

Carnera's struggles and clinches were unavailing against Stribling's comparatively masterly defensive work.

Encouraged by the plaudits of the crowd, Stribling pummeled away in the clinches until the third round when having completely exhausted the Italian as a mere novice he stepped in again and uprooted him with the right, the blow taking the Italian full on the chin. The giant Italian's tower of flesh toppled, but only because he was caught off his balance.

Carnera Roused.

He rose with a smile mixed with surprise at the indignity, but quickly sized up the situation, threw off restraint engendered by a strange fear of hurting his opponent, and sailing in like a man-of-war brought down the American with a right half-punch, both knock-downs occurring within a space of half a minute.

The fourth began with the audience trembling for the American, and certainly there was a shade of anxiety in his eyes.

The Foul Blow.

Carnera was aroused and shot from his corner for his man, who had to clinch to save himself. Then a moment of intense silence was broken by a groan from Carnera, who sank to the floor, hugging his abdomen with both hands, which was distorted with terrible agony.

It was a hard tight which went low which ended the contest in a sorry anti-climax.

Two District Phases.

The fight was divided into two distinct phases. Firstly, Carnera's

BUS ALMOST OVER PRAYA WALL.

FRONT WHEELS OVERLAP THE SEAFRONT.

SAVED JUST IN TIME.

People in the vicinity of Blake Pier were treated to a thrill about 9 o'clock this morning, when one of the Hongkong Hotel motor buses got out of control on the Praya, and careered towards the wharf, finally coming to rest with its two front wheels suspended over the water's edge and with the rear of the vehicle about three feet off the ground, at an angle of about 45 degrees.

There were shrieks of alarm from the occupants of sampans and motor boats which moored alongside the seawall, when they saw the bus tearing towards them. It appeared at first that the vehicle must topple over on to the beach, but by wonderful good fortune the driver succeeded in bringing it to a stop just as it was in danger of going over the Praya.

Once the bus was stopped, the next thing was to find some way of hauling it back to safety, but this presented rather more difficulty than was anticipated, and nearly half-an-hour was spent in straightening the car out and getting it back on to the road.

The bus was one that had been sent down to Blake Pier to relieve a service car, and it had no passengers aboard. Fortunately no personal injuries were suffered. The bus received only slight damage to the gear box, and was able to proceed back later to the garage.

TANK SHOWS PACE IN HONGKONG.

INTERESTING DISPLAY IN KOWLOON.

REMARKABLE FEATS.

A display of the amazing powers of the Carden-Lloyd Light Armoured vehicle—a species of Whippet tank—was given at Kowloon Rifle Butts this morning before a gathering which included the G.O.C. (Major General J. W. Sandilands), the Inspector-General of Police, and many staff officers and Chinese representatives.

The baby tank is capable of astounding feats, such as climbing the almost sheer walls of earthenworks, moving down barbed wire, and scaling the sides of steep hills. The nature of the ground at the butts was eminently suitable for the type of exhibition given by the tank, and the little vehicle had ample opportunities of showing its abilities.

A machine gun was mounted on the tank and displays were given in which the gun was fired while the machine was advancing, the gunner doing very well considering the manner in which the tank jolted about.

All of the onlookers were delighted at the performance, the Inspector-General being very enthusiastic regarding its suitability for local conditions.

REMARKABLE FRENCH SUBMARINE.

AN UNDER-WATER LIGHT CRUISER?

Cherbourg, Nov. 18. The new French submarine, christened the *Surcouf*, was launched this morning. It is the largest submarine in the world, being of 2,250 tons, and having a cruising range of from ten thousand to twelve thousand miles. She will carry a crew of 150.

The armament of the great vessel includes four 5.5 guns, and a small seaplane.

It is believed that the *Surcouf* is able to dive 420 feet as compared with the present record of 330 feet.—*Reuter.*

almost incredible restraint, which made him merely a huge target, and the second, his terrible power when roused. The Italian retired from the fight bearing signs of severe facial punishment. His nose was skinned in the first round, and his eyes and lips were swollen.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS THREAT TO SIANGYANG.

KUOMINCHUN ATTACK IN NEW QUARTER.

ENVELOPING MOVEMENT IN THE PLANS.

BATTLE ZONE SHIFTS.

Hankow, Nov. 18. The first serious threat to the Government defences at Siangyang and Fancheng is now being offered. Large forces of Kuominchun troops are now converging on these centres by two routes, one army coming from Yunyang to the north-west, and another from Nanchang, to the south.

The Fifth Division, which recently revolted, and is now reorganised under the command of General Fan Shih-shen has been hurriedly ordered from Shai to supplement the Government forces at Siangyang.

The Kuominchun attackers number four divisions in all, while the defenders have only three divisions at their disposal, owing to the defection of certain divisions to the Honan front. The arrival of the troops under Fan Shih-shen will, however, even matters.

Fighting Zone Moving?

Very little news is available from the Honan front except that fighting is continuing and that all attention is now being centred on Hupeh, which it is believed will henceforth form the major scene of operations.

It is learned that another attempt was made by the enemy plain-clothes troops to blow up the line to the north of Wushenkwun on Saturday, but the attackers were foiled and finally driven off by an armoured train which was hurriedly despatched to the scene of the attack from Hwayuan.—*Reuter.*

[Nanchang is less than thirty miles S.S.W. of Siangyang, which would appear to be in danger of being enveloped.]

Chiang's Claims.

Shanghai, Nov. 18. Further victories are claimed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who wired this morning from Hsu Ching to the National Government reporting that, on Saturday morning, severe hostilities broke out at Tengfeng. Three divisions of Nanking troops launched assaults on the city. At night fall the Kuominchun main body retired from Tengfeng.

Marshal Chiang adds that the Nanking forces on Sunday morning captured Linyue after a brief encounter with the enemy.

He estimates that over 20,000 Kuominchun units have been taken prisoners. A comparative lull prevails at certain points on the front, but tension is by no means relaxed.

Casualty List.

15,700 wounded Nanking troops have been admitted into hospital since the National Day, while the number of Kuominchun wounded troops is believed to be numerous. The number of slain is placed higher.

Twenty thousand Nanking troops under the 3rd and 8th Nanking Divisions, who were recently in Canton to assist General Chen Chai-long, have arrived in Honan, and have been distributed along the Peking-Hankow Railway in readiness for a general offensive against the Kuominchun.

These Divisions are under the commands of Generals Miao Bingwen and Chen Kai-shing.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL BLAZE.

HUNDRED PATIENTS TAKEN TO SAFETY.

San Francisco, Nov. 18. Fire today destroyed the X-ray room and film examination room of the Hospital of the University of California. Doctors and nurses carried a hundred patients to safety, and there were no casualties.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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FINANCE SCHEME FOR CATHEDRAL.

PLAN FOR DISPENSING WITH SPECIAL APPEALS.

DEAN SWANN'S APPEAL.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann, preaching at St. John's Cathedral at Matins on Sunday, explained to the congregation the Cathedral's financial position. He mentioned that the present income, notwithstanding Sir Paul Chater's generous endowment, was not nearly sufficient to meet present obligations. The Dean outlined a scheme for regular giving by means of which he hoped they would secure all the money they required for the Cathedral's needs.

The Dean said: "You Parsons are always talking about money!" That is a fairly common accusation, but as a matter of fact it is not the case. It is probably truer to say that when we do talk about money folks are apt to pay attention. And also, if people would give more thought to the Church's need of money we should not have to talk about it at all.

This applies to the Cathedral at the present time. It is precisely because we believe that the Cathedral's financial position is not understood that we feel obliged to explain the situation.

It is, I think, not generally recognised that our present income, notwithstanding Sir Paul Chater's generous endowment, is not nearly sufficient to meet our present obligations. We have recently had to sanction a very considerable increase in expenditure.

For instance, we have lately appointed a second Assistant Chaplain to take charge of St. Peter's Church. Apart altogether from the added strength which his ministry will give to St. Peter's, it was essential to secure a priest for this work, because for various reasons this Church will no longer be able to depend on the very generous help hitherto given by numerous clergy. The new Chaplain was appointed in the nick of time.

Again, for a limited number of years the Cathedral is making a grant to the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, which is a quite unusual expenditure necessitating from people of goodwill additional support.

Further, the Diocese of Victoria, Hongkong, of which St. John's Cathedral is the Mother Church, has recently suffered a severe blow in the retrenchment which the Church Missionary Society has been forced to make. "We feel that the Cathedral should do its utmost to make good as large part as possible of the deficit thus caused."

Smaller Collections.

There are new obligations, accepted as justifiable by those whom the Cathedral congregation elects to represent them. And yet, instead of receiving increased support, we have experienced the reverse. Collections have been smaller although congregations have been larger.

No doubt "difficult times" have something to do with this; but entertainments are apparently little reduced, and it seems a pity that work for the Kingdom of God should be the first to suffer. The cause, I fancy however, is more a lack of understanding than inability to help.

I think a reminder is also necessary that the Church is intended to be an active society, and that it fails if not composed of people actively keen on its work, and ready for sacrifice in its service. We have good news for a world bewildered by much unrest and suffering, a message of peace and goodwill and power to effect these. The Church's work is to be active in bringing the spirit of Christ into all life, to point men and women towards the ideal of life set up by Christ and to link them into the Supreme source of spiritual power which enables them to practice these.

This Cathedral Church is here to do this for Hongkong and the Diocese of Victoria. We are here to uplift the life of this place, to be a centre for all who desire to follow after Goodness as Christ revealed it, and also—perhaps most of all—to be a means of winning those who at present do not value the things of God.

Modern Religion.

Perhaps some think that we are going about this in the wrong way. There may be some criticism of our arrangements of services for instance. We certainly have our faults. None are more conscious of this than the clergy. But we are doing all we can to make the presentation of Christ's religion here genuine and intelligible. We are trying to clothe ancient truth in language and forms of worship which are in harmony with the best modern knowledge and thought.

There has been some criticism of our music—especially our hymns. We appreciate fully the appeal of the familiar, but we find it hard to believe that thoughtful people can fail to realise that much of the 19th Century expression of religion, which perhaps was profitable for our grandparents, does little but harm today. Yet some of us have adopted these expressions and cling to them, in spite of the fact that we do so more from mere habit and old association than from conviction.

But that sort of habitual, unthinking religion has no power in the thoughtful, analytical age in which we live. We feel to-day that there was in our grandfathers' time too much of the amiable idea of the Church, too little of the active army of the living God, too little of the spirit of adventure for truth and goodness.

We are, therefore, deliberately choosing our hymns, etc., now with the intention of emphasising the active character of the Church. We are trying to secure that we sing only what thoughtful people can really mean, and we are choosing music made available for us by the best leaders of Christian musical art of to-day.

I have spoken of this because I think it possible that some may be withholding their support of the Cathedral's work because they have not seen the point of what we are doing. I would ask such, if there be any, to believe that we are actuated by no motive but a keen desire to make our worship the expression of a healthy and vigorous religion such as the world needs, and such as can appeal to men and women who are not helped at all by some of the older forms. If we are credited with this intention I feel sure that people of goodwill will back us up.

About \$10,000 Down.

Now for the actual financial position. Our commitments (without extravagance) are much greater than our present resources. We expect to be about \$10,000.00 down at the end of this year. Our present donations, subscriptions and offertories are quite insufficient to meet the need.

Pew Rents cease with this year. But this is a comparatively small matter. It is recognised that a cathedral is helping the Cathedral's finances to the extent of less than 20 cents per week? We pay more for one journey in the Peak tram than we have been giving for a place in the Cathedral for a week.

The amount received from the Pew Rents has not been large—about 5½% of our expenditure. I believe that the loss of such an amount will prove to be overwhelming by the gain of being able to welcome the visitor and the stranger to every place in the Cathedral.

The New Scheme.

No, an altogether new and greater source of income is required. To secure this we suggest for next year and afterwards a new Finance Scheme.

In devising this scheme we have had in mind certain principles:

1. That people of goodwill will give liberally when they fully appreciate a need.
2. That any giving is best done when it is thoughtful and systematic.
3. That people who truly value their religion will be prepared to make sacrifices to provide its benefits not only for themselves but for others also.

Understanding produces liberality. When David prepared to build the Temple he made sure that his people understood the need for such an effort. Then he appealed with confidence for backing and got it.

Our scheme first makes provision for our people really to know the need. Before the end of this and each year we shall put into your hands a simple statement both of our known resources and also of our commitments. We shall include in one Budget the amount of money we shall need for Cathedral expenses and also the amount that we, as a congregation, ought to give towards the extension of the Church's influence. We shall show you exactly how much we must receive from subscriptions and offertories to meet all these needs. Then we shall, in effect, ask the same as David did. "Who then offereth willingly?" And we hope that we shall have occasion to rejoice as David and his people did when they saw a great response. "Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with a perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord, and David the King also rejoiced with great joy."

Give Regularly.

Giving should be thoughtful and systematic. Do you remember how St. Paul wrote to the Church at Corinth when he wanted money for the help of the Church at Jerusalem? "Concerning the collection for the saints, as I gave order to the Churches of Galatia, so also do ye. Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come." St. Paul knew it was much easier to give small amounts regularly than large amounts at any one time. He had little faith in spasmodic special appeals, so he asked his people to put aside each week what they could afford, and thus avoid a special whip round when he came.

Our scheme, therefore, makes provision for such regular giving. Hitherto, in order to get funds for worthy objects we have had to keep on making special appeals. The Diocese, Hospitals, and various Societies have been supported thus. The result has seldom been satisfactory, because only those present at Church on the day of the appeal had an opportunity to give.

Under the new plan we hope to dispense with such appeals. If people will really give regularly week by week or month by month, what they can honestly afford we shall get for these objects, and for our own needs as well, far more than before. This has been experienced in hundreds of parishes in England. My parish in Yorkshire at once doubled its income when it adopted this method. But notice also that St. Paul does ask that each shall give "as he may prosper," i.e., in proportion to his income. If we are to do this we need to give real thought to our giving, and, after honest examination of our income, decide upon our due proportion.

Due Proportion.

We are inclined, I fancy, to stick unthinkingly to some accustomed figure. "We may be in the habit of giving 10 cents or \$1 or \$5 when we come to Church. But mere habit is not a good enough guide. Each of us ought to weigh up our total income and decide quite honestly what is our (Continued on page 12).

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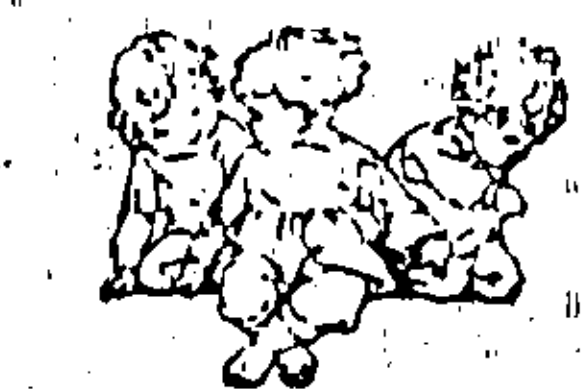
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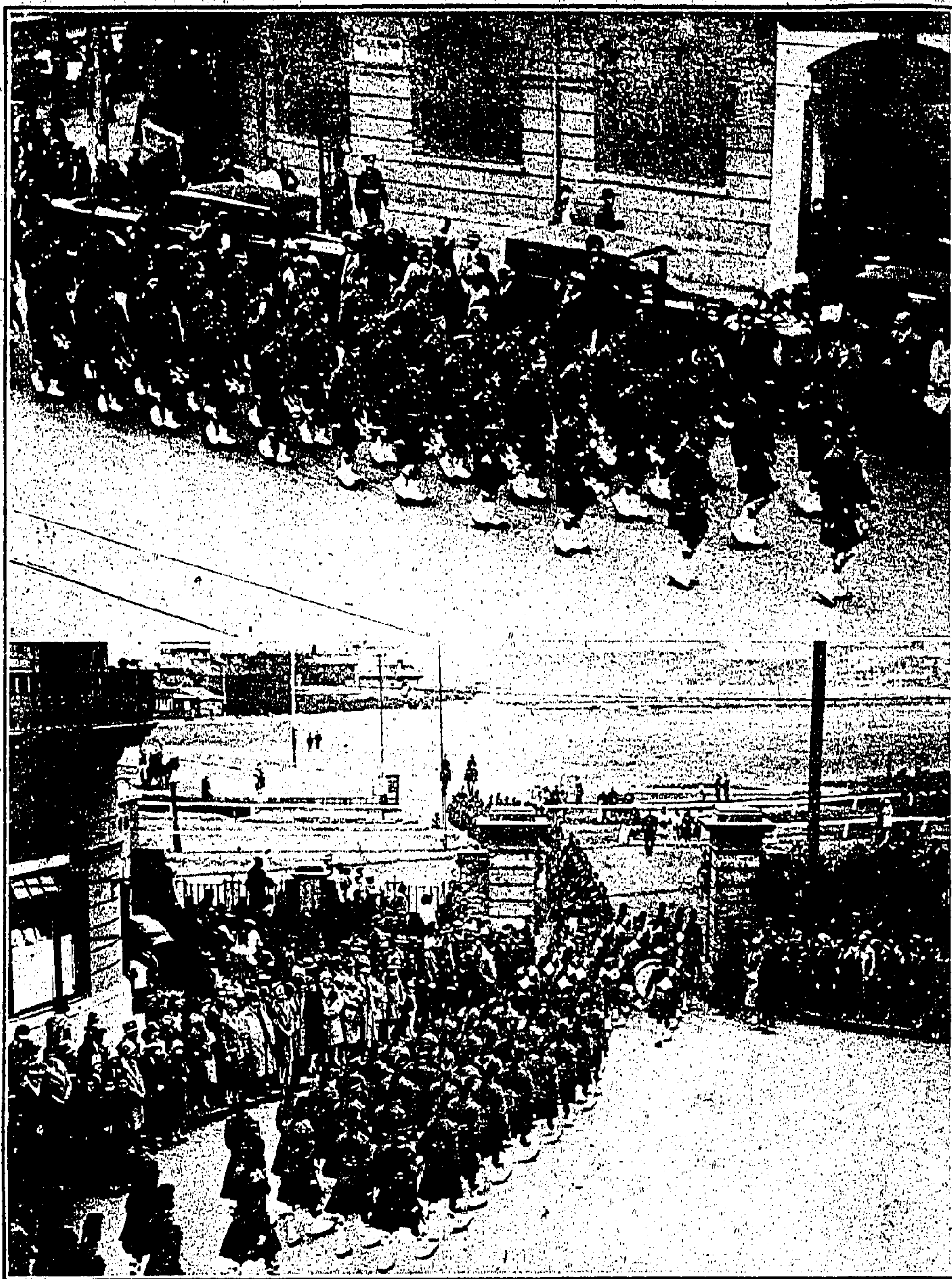


A Touchy Customer



By Small





Photos taken in Shanghai recently when the 2nd Batt. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders marched through the city. The pictures were taken at different points along the route. This is the battalion concerned in the incident at Jamaica in June last, when three of their number were arrested for mutiny.



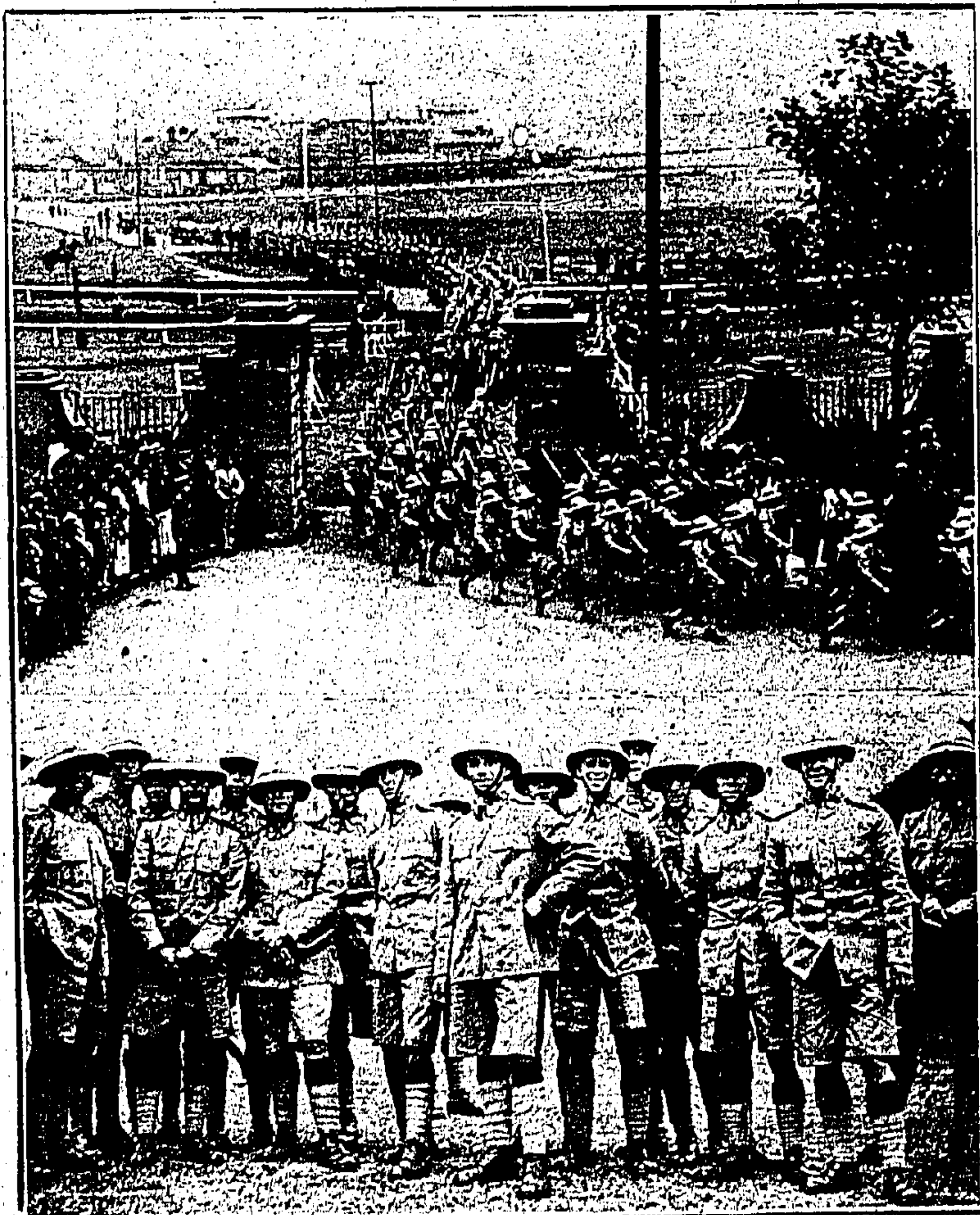
Mr. G. S. Aveyard, who spent over 20 years in China and was manager of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Shanghai. He died in London recently.



Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the Father of the House of Commons, whose death was reported yesterday.



Mr. Suen Foon, who was found not guilty by Nanking in connexion with the Kao Ying opium case.



The 2nd Battalion The Worcester Regiment landed in Shanghai last week and marched from the Old Ningpo Wharf, where they disembarked from the Neuralls, to the Race Course, and thence to Great Western Road camp, which they will occupy until the Norfolk Regiment leaves for India. Top picture shows the battalion leaving the Race Course. Bottom picture is a group of the rank and file.



At any rate these members of the 2nd Battalion The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who recently were in Shanghai on route to Tientsin, appear to be enjoying themselves.



After the wedding in Shanghai recently, when Dr. May Fai became the wife of Dr. Garfield Huang, Secretary-General of the National Anti-Opium Association of China.

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455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,
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Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary General Meeting of the holders of St. John's Cathedral will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, 21st inst. at 5.30 p.m.

1) To consider, and if thought necessary, approve of the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance, a copy of which can be seen at the Cathedral Hall or on application to the Hon. Secretary.
2) To elect two persons to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance.

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Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1929.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1355 s.
Chartered Bank, \$19 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$307 n.
East Asia \$95 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$360 s.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fire, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$815 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 b.
H. K. Steam, \$261 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def), \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$440 b.
Kailash, \$673 n.
Langkai, \$12.90 sa.
Shai Explorations, \$1.30 n.
Rauba, \$9.50 n.
Tronoh, \$21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1471 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
China Provident, \$530 s.
Hongkew, \$190 n.
New Engineering, \$1.750 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.02 r.
Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$15.50 b.
Orientals, \$1.230 b.
Shai Cotton, \$1.76 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$10.60 f.
H. K. Lands, \$65 s.
Shai Lands, \$161 n.
Humphreys, \$14.50 sa.
Realities, \$9.15 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.15 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$71 s.
China Lights, (Old), \$16 b.
H. K. Electric, \$66.50 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$7.80 b.
China Buses, \$1.154 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$0 s.
Malabona, \$27 n.
Cold Macq. Ord., \$1.11 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cement (Comb.), \$12.35 s.
Ropes (Old), \$31 s.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$21 s.
Watsons, \$12 s.
Dor A. Wings, \$0 n.
Lane Crawford, \$1.95 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 n.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
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NORWAY'S ANTARCTIC BID.

Capetown, Oct. 9.

There is a possibility that Captain Lutzow Holm, the Norwegian airmen, who has just sailed for Bouvet Island in the South Atlantic is engaged in more important work than whaling research.

This is suggested by a message received by the Cape Times from its Norwegian correspondent to-day, in which the Norwegian expedition is bracketed with Sir Douglas Mawson's Discovery expedition, and the hint was dropped that the two are in a measure, competitive.

It is reported here that Holm carries sealed orders, only to be opened at Bouvet Island.

Holm will transfer to the Norwegian airmen in the Antarctic. That vessel has been specially equipped by the Norwegian Government, and is already in Antarctic waters.

The Thoroy, on which Holm sailed besides having a fortnight's start, is faster than the Discovery. Sir Douglas Mawson declined to discuss the international rivalry when questioned at Durban.

The circumstances are very similar to those attending the departure of Captain Scott's ill-fated expedition in 1910, when Scott was not informed of the expedition of Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, until the last moment.

RESCUE IN HARBOUR.

BOAT CAPSIZES OPPOSITE HARBOUR OFFICE.

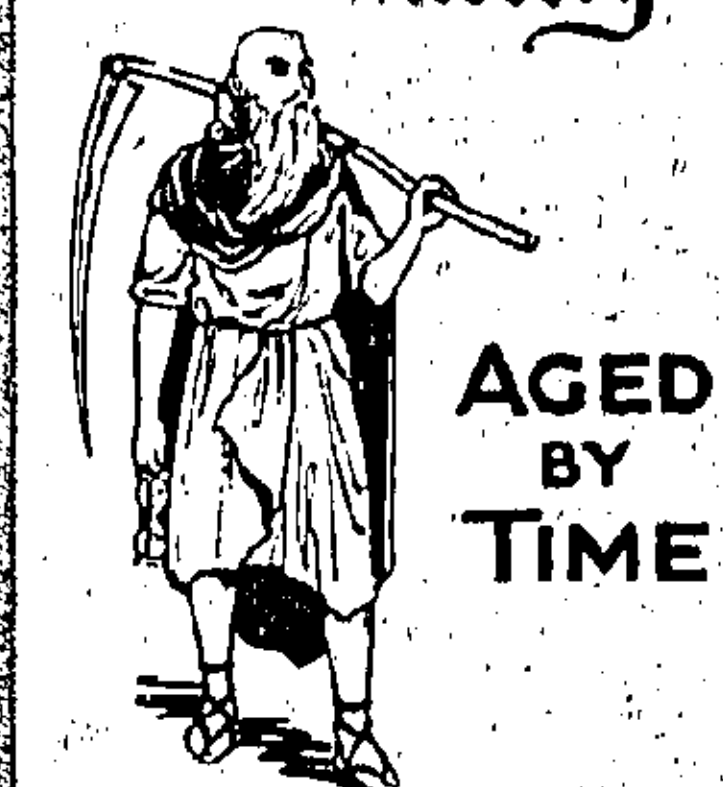
Hired to convey eight cases of earthenware to the s.s. Tjellebo, which was moored to buoy A 8, a cargo boat capsized opposite the Harbour Office at about 2.15 p.m. yesterday, throwing all the occupants and cargo into the water.

The Harbour Department Launch No. 4 was fortunately in the vicinity and everyone was rescued. First aid was immediately rendered on board the launch to those who needed it and a boy was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

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APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

In presenting its annual Report the Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul desire earnestly to thank the generous public of Hongkong for their continued support of the charitable work of the Society among the poor of this Colony. Compared with the previous year there was a falling off, amounting to \$339.32, in the net proceeds of the Al Fresco Fete and the "Our Poor Day" sale of Roses, but, in view of the general business depression which prevailed at the time, and the increasing number of other appeals to charity which mark the end of each year, the Committee feel that they have every reason to be grateful for the support extended to them, and accept it as a tribute to the good work of the Society on behalf of the Colony's poor and an indication of the confidence which for over half a century the public has bestowed on the Society in its disbursement of the funds thus placed at its disposal.

For this generous support the Central Council desires to express its cordial thanks on behalf of all who worked so hard and so devotedly for the success of the "Our Poor Day" and the Fete. The Society is gratefully indebted to Mr. E. D. da Rosa, A.S.A., for auditing the accounts.

Economies Effected.

The net proceeds of the "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses and the Fete held last December amounted to \$11,439.78, representing a further falling off of \$1,209.06 on the 1927 figures as set out in the Statement on the first page of this Report, and \$2,048.38 on the receipts from the same two efforts at the end of 1926.

It has accordingly been necessary to effect considerable economies during the first nine months of 1929 in the various charitable work of the Society, in money and provisions, on which it was felt that no reduction could be made without inflicting hardship on the poor under the Society's care.

Relief in Money and Provisions.

The expenditure under this head for the first nine months of 1929 was \$4,976.50 as against \$4,822.55 for the same period in 1928. The Society has also, during the nine months expended \$1,615.10 in providing shoes and clothing for poor children and \$128.48 for medical aid.

The above sum of \$4,976.50 was expended on the maintenance of 159 families comprising 260 persons, irrespective of race, nationality or creed 1139 visits were made to the poor in their homes.

Housing Accommodation.

The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1928 amounted to \$2,156.24, while for the nine months January to September 1929 the expenditure was \$1,633.95, of which \$269.00 represents grants made in special cases of temporary destitution. The continuing increase in the number of unemployed, is still as recorded in the last annual report—causing the Society no little anxiety in the matter of the housing of the poor.

Education of Children.

The education of the children of the poor has always, in all countries, been among the first works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In accordance with this policy Chinese children are afforded every opportunity of gaining a good grounding in their own language, after which, according to their aptitude, they are either taught a trade or sent to St. Joseph's College for an English education.

For the purpose of providing, in the first instance, a five-year course in Chinese the Society maintains the Kai Lap School for Boys at Wanchai, and, assists the Tak Ying School for Girls, also at Wanchai by paying the fees of a number of the poorer girls attending this school. During the nine months January to September 1929 the subsidy to the Kai Lap School amounted to \$720.00. During the same period \$371.50 was paid by the Society in school fees for girls at the Tak Ying School.

Under the head of Education the Society spent during the nine months January to September 1929, \$213 for books and stationery, and \$36.00 on tram, bus and ferry fares for poor children living at a distance from school. During the same period the expenditure on tuition or board and tuition for poor children in English Schools was \$1,282.80. The total expenditure on education in 1929 was \$3,912.

The St. Louis Industrial School at West Point, conducted by the Salesian Fathers, continues to be of considerable assistance to the Society in solving, to a great extent, the problem of finding work for the children of the poor. Before the establishment of this school these boys had no qualifications to fit them for any but the most menial work. Now, under the care of the Salesian Fathers, they are taught shoemaking, tailoring, carpentry, printing, and other trades.

A contribution of \$100 has been made by the Society to this School this year. It is regretted that the state of the Society's funds has not permitted the provision of a larger grant towards the splendid work which these good Fathers are doing for the children of the Colony's poor.

St. Joseph's Home.

As stated in the last annual report, this Home was assisted to the extent of about \$2,000 per annum by the Society before it was taken over by the Little Sisters of the Poor. As the rules of their Order oblige these Sisters to beg each day for the main-

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless set, vices may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superinscribed. Xmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the G.P.O. as follows:

Registered mail 9.45 a.m. Saturday, 23rd November.
Ordinary mail 10.30 a.m. Saturday, 23rd November.
This mail will be forwarded by the s.s. Kusnar and is due in London on the 23rd December.

The public is reminded that dutiable articles sent by letter post are liable to confiscation. Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded at the special rates for Printed Papers, provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Chang Chow	November 19.
Straits	Takliwa	November 19.
Saigon	Athos II	November 20.
Swatow	Cremer	November 20.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers (7th Dec.))		
London 24th October and parcels (17th Dec.)		
Japan		
Canada (Victoria B.C. Nov. 2)		
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		
Australia and Manila		
U.S.A. (Seattle Nov. 2), Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
Manila		
Straits		
Japan		
Japan and Shanghai		
U.S.A., (San Francisco, Nov. 1), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongsang	Thurs., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Kine Maru	Tues., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Tues., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island		
	Kaga Maru	Wed., Nov. 20, Registration
		Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday is 2nd December)
	Tjikembang Wed.	Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.
	Antulyens	Wed., Nov. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia		
Straits		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Athos II	Wed., Nov. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs., Nov. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Nov. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Dalny	Chuanan	Thurs., Nov. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Tango Maru	Fri., Nov. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
	Kashgar	Sat., Nov. 23, K. P. O.
	Parcels	Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 23, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 23, 10 a.m.
		G. P. O.
	Parcels	Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 23, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 21st December).

Japan and Canada and Europe via Siberia	Tyndareus	Sat., Nov. 23, 10 a.m.
		(Due Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec.)
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwongsang	Sat., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kanchow	Sun., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiungchow	Sun., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Mon., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Antung	Mon., Nov. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India,		



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Left:—Jean Patou
completes a smart
ensemble of beige
satin-cloth
trimmed with
matching fox, with
a graceful little
muff made of the
same materials.
The lines and
trimming of the
muff are in
perfect harmony
with the ensemble.
Two little fox
heads adorn the
front part of the
muff and ruffles
of the satin cloth
give it the
flaring lines of
the ensemble.
It is lined with
matching satin.
Right:—For a
svelte winter
costume of black
brocade.
Patou creates a
striking black-
white scarf,
muff and hat
ensemble of
astrakhan and
ermine. The
muff is triangular
shaped, through
the use of ermine
godets in the
astrakhan.

Maurice Lane- Norecott

SUGGESTS AN EXCUSE
BOOK.

If I have a fault—and it isn't
me to say definitely that I haven't
—it is this: I am one of those un-
fortunate people who are tempera-
mentally incapable of saying "No."
I simply saunter through life mur-
muring "Yes" to the most unsuit-
able questions and regretting it
ever afterwards.

"Ah, Mr. Lane-Norecott!" ladies
say, "I am giving an Afternoon-
with-Browning next Thursday.
You will come, won't you?"

Instantly my brain is in a whirl.
Where am I going next Thurs-
day? Could I have my appendix
out—my hair cut? Surely there
must be some valid excuse for not
spending an Afternoon with Brown-
ing and his admirers?

Alas, I cannot think of it. "I'd
—I'd be delighted," I stammer
miserably.

So on Thursday I spend my
afternoon with Browning and his
admirers, and when it is all over
and done with, common politeness
compels me to thank my hostess.

"I have had a most interesting
time," I say, now lying glibly.
"I am so glad," my hostess re-
plies promptly. "Don't forget it
is Longfellow next Thursday. You
will be sure to come?"

Do I face this terrible situation
like a man? Do I reply frankly
and brutally: "Wild horses would
not drag me to a Longfellow after-
noon!" Or: "Next Friday I leave
England for ever. These poets
are more than I can bear?"

I do not. "I'd—I'd be delight-
ed," I stammer.

Honestly, my incapacity for say-
ing "No" is wrecking my life.

My own view is that some firm
of pocket calendar manufacturers

should take this problem in hand.
It should be a simple matter for
them to produce a small volume
that looks for all the world like a
pocket calendar, but which, in
reality, is an Excuse Book.

Such a product would prove of
inestimable value to the shy man
whose brain becomes a jelly in
moments of stress.

"Well, let me see now," he would
say upon all occasions when a
negative was desired. "AM I free
on that day?"

He would then slyly turn up the
P's—Poets, Picture Galleries,
Public Banquets, Palour Games,
Pola Negri, Pianoforte Recitals,
and solemnly read out whatever he
found there.

"I am extremely sorry, Mrs.—
but I have an appointment with
my dentist then." Or: "What a
pity, what a pity, Mr.—I am
playing golf with Taylor that after-
noon."

No matter how unseemly a ques-
tion might be—whether it were
merely a tedious one, such as
"Would you care to lecture to our
Women's Institute?" or a really
momentous affairs, such as: "Can
you lend me ten pounds till next



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for evening is made of black
and white crepe de chine
interestingly balanced and
piped with silver kid.

The Best Age to Marry.

No question, surely, could be
much more difficult to generalise
about than that of the best age at
which to marry.

If anyone were to ask me, I
think I should get out of the dif-
ficulty by saying the age at which
one finds oneself most in love,
which, I fear, would not be very
helpful.

It is just as easy to bring argu-
ments to prove that early
marriages are likely to turn out
happily, as it is to point out the
wisdom of waiting until an
assured and lucrative position has
been won by the prospective hus-
band, or until the young wife
shall be able to look back upon
some years of happy, carefree
womanhood spent without the
weight of housekeeping upon her
shoulders.

As a matter of fact, everything
must depend upon the tempera-
ment of those concerned.

Girls who are well-fitted to cope
with the difficulties of housekeep-
ing on a small income, and who
have the good sense to know that
happiness does not depend upon
outward show, will probably be
happier married to the man of
their choice than waiting until
indefinitely for him to reach some
higher post, which may take an
unconscionably long time to come.
But, as I have said, every case
is different.—H. M. in Exchange.

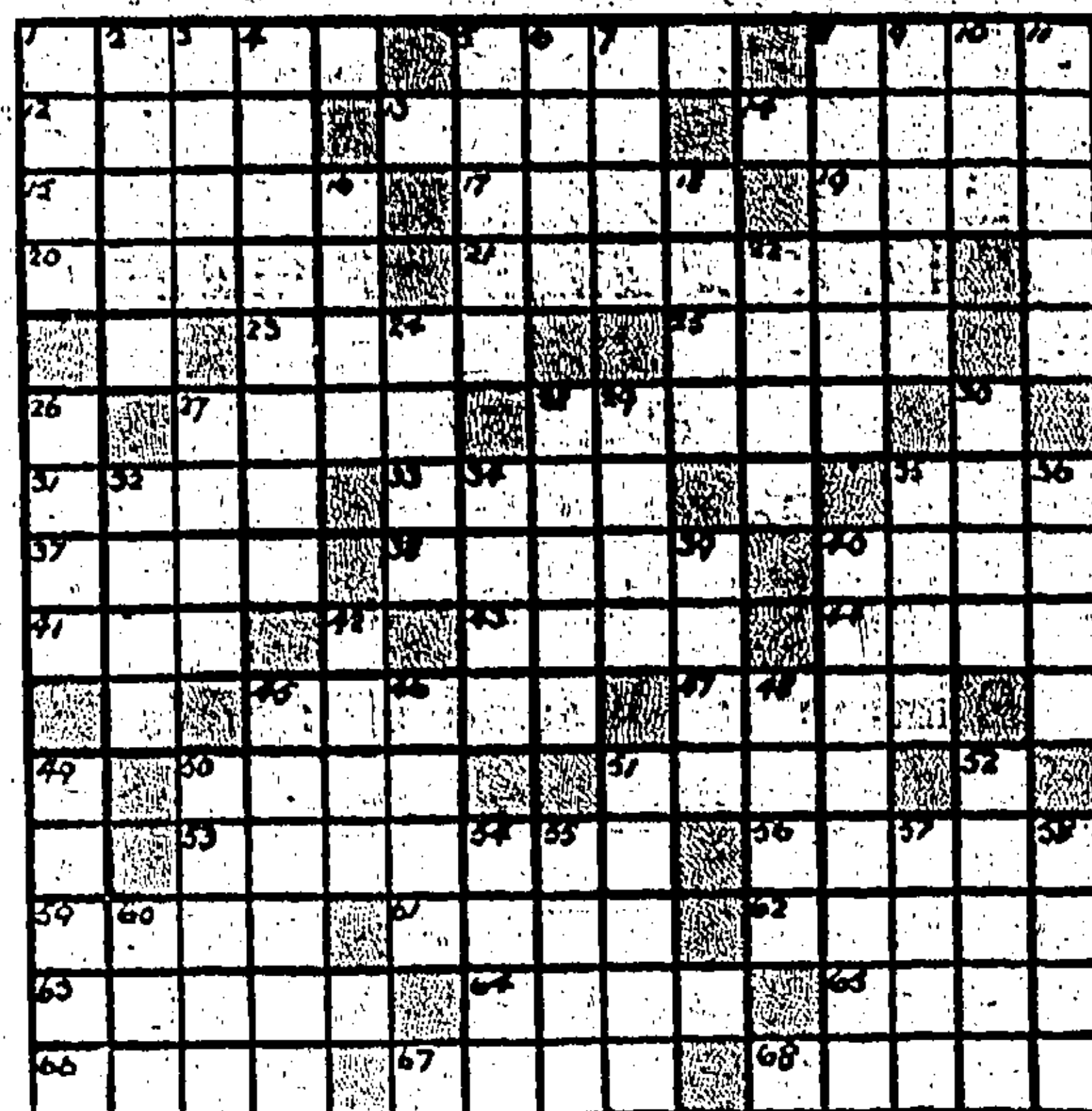
Friday?—the shy man would feel
perfectly safe with his little Excuse
Book in his pocket.

"Alas, alas," he would regret,
and proceed to read out his
reasons.

It would then be a comparatively
simple matter for him to raise his
hat in a polite way and pass on out
of the other's life for ever, still
glad to be alive.

Well, it seems a very good idea
to me, I must say. I will consider
any reasonable offer for it.

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25 Gamble.
27 Retained.
28 Dreary.
31 Protecting power.
33 Efficient.
35 Favourite theory.
37 Beer.
38 Gny.
40 Destiny.
41 Hole in the ground.
43 Gaelic.
44 Ascend.
45 Portion.
47 Pertaining to wings.
50 Long beam.
51 Beat.
53 Highland sporting drive.
56 Deliver orations.
59 Tribe.
61 Breach.
62 Detachment.
63 Furnished with tiles.
64 Utilised.
65 Close.
66 Let it stand.
67 Cry.
68 Look fixedly.

Down.

1 Mean fellows.
2 Friendship.
3 Go round.
4 Concern.
5 Sarcasm.
6 Antiquity.
7 Formerly.
8 Strips.

9 Flatterer.
10 Writing fluid.
11 Giving out fumes.
16 Barter.
18 Narrow fillet.
22 Bang.
24 Heavenly orb.
26 The hangman's rope.
27 Scotch garment.
28 Bellow.
29 Transparent substance.
30 Entangles.
32 Walk.
34 Funeral carriage.
35 Handsome.
38 Think.
39 British duck.
40 Sweetly perfumed.
42 Conjunction.
45 Musical instrument.
46 Chief.
48 Noose.
49 Agreements.
50 Musty.
51 Swift.
52 Perfume.
54 Period of time.
55 Otherwise.
57 Sunken space before a window.
58 Circuit of a court.
60 Kindled.

Yesterday's Solution.

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15 S E R I E S C S E A L E D

COAL PROPOSALS.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME MEETS
WITH APPROVAL.

London, Nov. 18.

The Government's coal pro-
posals were accepted at all the
miners' conferences held during
the week-end except in Yorkshire.

The South Wales Miners' execu-
tive has unanimously recommend-
ed the men at their conference in
Cardiff to-day to accept them.

The secretary of the Yorkshire
miners announces that there is,
and has been, no question of York-
shire leaving the federation, and
that Yorkshire delegates will be
present at the resumed miners'
delegates conference in London
on Wednesday. The Yorkshire
miners are opposed to acceptance
by 53,000 to 37,000, but in other
districts the Government pro-
posals were approved by over-
whelming majorities.—British
Wireless.

LETTER GOLF.

A POLO GAME isn't usually
played on a golf links, but it can
be in letter golf.

P O L O
G A M E

1.—The idea of letter golf is to
change one word to another and
do it in par, a given number of
strokes. Thus to change COW to
HEN, in three strokes, COW,
HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one
letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete
word, of common usage, for each
jump. Slang words and abbrevia-
tions don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot
be changed.

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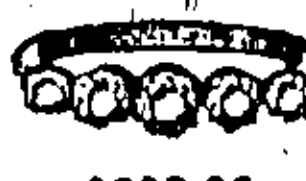
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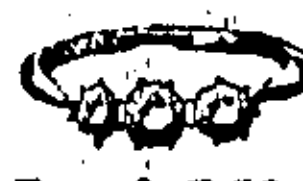
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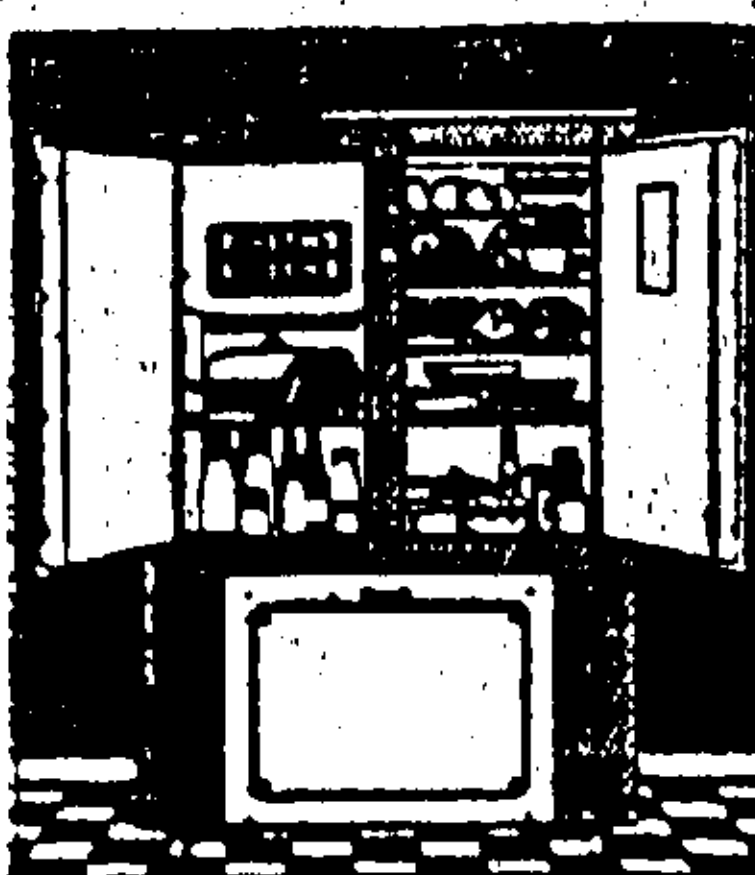
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TUESDAY NOV. 19, 1929.

THE PASSING OF "TAY PAY"

Not only Parliament and the world of letters but all mankind is the poorer by the death of T. P. O'Connor. His parliamentary record was unique: he was the "Father" of the present House of Commons and of the two which preceded it. Without a break, he sat as an M.P. since 1880, all but five years of which as member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, which has a large Irish population. What is more, he continued to represent the historic Irish Nationalist Party in the British Parliament when no other Nationalist remained at Westminster. It is, indeed, strange to think that of all those merry men from Ireland who woke up the House of Commons in the early eighties over the Home Rule issue, only one of eminence now remains, with the passing of "Tay Pay." He is Timothy Healy, the veteran Nationalist leader, who only last year gave up office as first Governor-General of the Irish Free State. All the others who figured in those turbulent days have passed on, and now T. P. O'Connor no longer remains.

But it is as a man of letters rather than as a politician that "Tay Pay" will best be remembered. He could, in fact, be fairly described as the doyen of journalism in the English language. Gripped as he was by the drama of life and, failing of a nomination to the civil service, he made his way to Dublin as a reporter. The year was 1867. Russell was still putting through parliamentary reform and neither Disraeli nor Gladstone had been Prime Minister. Like that earlier Irishman, Goldsmith, young T. P. was drawn to London and like Goldsmith, we find him in an attic in Jellington, scribbling hard. With him, as with many lawyers, the profession that he followed was the path to politics. He panted for the day when, in Irish fashion, he could throw his hat into the ring. In the later seventies, the lazy leadership of Isaac Butt was brought to an end by the Land League in Ireland and by increasing distress. The Liberalism which swept Gladstone back to power in 1880 was contemporary with resurgent nationalism across St. George's Channel. T. P. O'Connor was returned to Parliament for Galway. On the platform he was superb. Persuasive, well-armed with salient facts, a

good fellow himself, he never flinched from his argument nor failed to make a friend. All over the world he travelled, raising money for Ireland's liberation, and, at the same time, writing for his own bread and butter. It seemed, for a time, as if any position of leadership was open to his active and supple ability. But with journalists as with other professional men, it is not easy to serve two masters. T. P. had to choose between the career of a politician and the career of a publicist. Which interest was to predominate? The publicist won. It was his pen that became the compass by which he steered his course to a great success. No journalist can belong wholly to a party. Like Dante, he may desire to send his opponents to Hades, but, in the meantime, the villains make excellent copy. From the first T. P. belonged to mankind and considered that mankind belonged to him. The result was that he found it impossible either to hate or to be hated by his opponents. He liked to write about them and they liked to be written about.

About the quality of his writing there was never any misunderstanding. He was lucid. He was readable. His sentences were accurate. But he attempted no tricks of style. If he achieved so unbounded a popularity, it was because he understood precisely what the public likes. Not one man in a hundred follows a political argument. But every man in a hundred enjoys a political anecdote. Anecdotes, impressions—these were his wares, and, for such commodities, there is no better factory than the Parliamentary lobby. And T. P. knew precisely the fine line that divides a legitimate disclosure from a breach of confidence. With advancing years, he, like Balfour, acquired a new prestige. Relieved from controversy, he was able to reap the full harvest of a kindly urbanity. He has gone to his rest, but his name and his work will live long.

The Naval Situation.

The withdrawal of Admiral Hilary Jones from the American delegation to the London naval disarmament conference is a matter of comparatively little importance, though it serves to illustrate how easily possible obstacles to success may crop up from unexpected quarters. Exception appears to have been taken in United States naval circles to President Hoover's handling of the negotiations, or rather to his subordination of "Big Navy" disciples, among whom, we believe, Admiral Hilary Jones takes his place. The surprise, therefore, consists in the entering of his protest at this late stage, when it is hoped and believed that the naval situation as between Great Britain and the United States is firmly established, subject only to slight adjustments to accord with the necessities of the other great naval Powers. As pointed out by General Dawes on his return from Washington on Saturday, conflicting opinions remain only on a minor matter, involving 30,000 tons out of an aggregate of 2,400,000, and on this point, the difference is limited to whether the United States should build three 10,000-ton cruisers armed with eight-inch guns, or four 7,500-ton ships armed with six-inch guns. The Hoover yardstick gives Great Britain about 330,000 tons in cruisers and America about 289,000 tons, the fleets being regarded as equal owing to the heavier armaments carried by the American vessels. Such an understanding is half the battle, but only half. The thing which will be aimed at in London in January will be a solution of Franco-Italian problems, which bristle with difficulty, and the moulding of the Japanese viewpoint to coincide with both Anglo-American and Franco-Italian requirements. Thus, it is hoped, a five-power agreement will emerge. It is, of course, easier said than done, though some encouragement may be derived from the fact that France, Italy and Japan all accepted the invitation without reservations of any description. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is also devoting all the time he can spare to informal discussions with representatives of the other naval Powers following the lines which brought him to such a happy success in the more ambitious task of ending old-standing Anglo-American cleav-

DAY BY DAY.

TO CARRY CARE TO BED IS TO SLEEP
WITH A PACK ON YOUR BACK.—
Haliburton.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from Singapore, is due here on Saturday at about 4 p.m.

Chang Y-kan, aged 45, of 1, Belcher Street, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from self-administered opium poisoning.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Chung Kim-nong, comrade of the s.s. Ka Chow, for the alleged embezzlement of \$1,000 the monies of the Tak On Bank, Wuchow.

We are informed that the next Congregation of the University of Hongkong for the purpose of conferring degrees, will be held at the University at 5 p.m. on Monday, 13th January, 1930.

At a meeting of the Council of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers in London recently, Mr. A.W.W. Salter, M.R.S.I., of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., was elected a member.

Jumping off a ferry boat at Yau-mat about 11.30 yesterday morning, a Chinese girl, Chung Mui-chuck, aged 18, of 715 Nathan Road, has been taken to the S.C.A. She was rescued by Mau Lee, the coxswain of the steamer Yeun Fat.

In order to facilitate the communications between Canton and the North River districts, says the Canton News Agency, a new aerodrome has been planned at Yuen-tan and it is said that the buildings will be completed within a few days.

A Chinese named Yeung Hong, aged 27, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, after attempting suicide by jumping into the harbour from the s.s. Mau Yung. He was rescued by Kong Ping Fung, cook on the s.s. Mau Yung, and Kam Cheung, a shop coolie.

In order to encourage the exportation of silk, the Department of Finance is, says the Canton News Agency, in receipt of instructions from the Provincial Government to the effect that commencing from the 1st of January, 1930, like and duties on silk exports are to be abolished.

The master of a boat was fined \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour, by the Kowloon Magistrate this morning for being in possession of 274 pounds of dutiable tobacco. Mr. J. D. Lloyd, who was in Court, intimated to his Worship that this was the biggest seizure of tobacco ever made on board a native craft.

Shortly before the troopship Neerulin left last night with the 1st Battalion of the Norfolk Regiment on board bound for Salkot, Inc., the wife of Lieut.-Col. W.J.O.B. Daunt, the commanding officer, was removed to the Victoria Hospital. As a consequence, the Battalion left Hongkong without Colonel Daunt. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Daunt will make a speedy recovery.

The local branch of the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation has been notified by its Head Office that the directors have resolved to recommend the payment of the following dividends, subject to Income Tax—An interim dividend of 2½% on the Preference Shares, and of 5/6 per share, compared with 5½ last year, on the Ordinary Shares, both payable on 1st November, 1929.

Lee Foon was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's this morning for the attempted larceny of a leather hand-bag from Mrs. G. M. Xavier. The incident occurred on Sunday while Mrs. Xavier was walking in Wongsheichong Road. Resisting the attempt, Mrs. Xavier beat off the would-be thief with an umbrella, until a resident came to her assistance.

The conference is called in the spirit of the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, and if the naval Powers meet in that spirit, the difficulties should melt away. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald received a classic example of what is possible along the lines of disarmament during his recent visit to Ottawa. On that occasion, Mr. Mackenzie King presented him with a copy of the Burt Treaty between Canada and the United States which has maintained peace on an undisturbed border for 112 years, and under which it is agreed that America and Canada should maintain no more than 2 ships of 100-ton each and one eighteen-pounder gun. The Old world still has much to learn from the New.

CONVERSION LOAN RESULT.

SATISFACTORY RESPONSE TO
MR. SNOWDEN'S OFFER.

OBJECTS ACHIEVED.

London, Nov. 18.

Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, questioned in the House of Commons regarding the result of the five per cent. conversion loan recently issued, recalled that the objects of the loan were to provide for the maturity of thirty millions sterling of exchequer and Treasury Bonds falling due in January and February next, to strengthen the position of the Exchequer against the maturity of £130,000,000 worth of five and half per cent. Treasury Bonds next May and to curtail the volume of the floating debt.

The cash subscriptions to the loan he said, amounted approximately to one hundred and fifty-four millions sterling, while the five and half per cent. Treasury Bonds tendered amounted to £79,000,000, making a total of two hundred and thirty-three millions.

The cash subscriptions provided for the loans maturing in January and February next, and left over, as designed a satisfactory sum for the reduction of floating debt.

The Bonds tendered in payment made a large reduction in the amount of the May maturities, which were thus reduced to considerably less than half.—British Wireless.

LATEST WATER STATISTICS.

PAST WEEK SHOWS FURTHER
SHRINKAGE.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 18th November, amounted to 1,608.73 million gallons, showing a decrease of 48.87 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being .67 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 49.54 million gallons.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 18th November, amounted to 514.73 million gallons, showing a decrease of .73 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 26.46 million gallons, not including 1.60 million gallons supplied to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 27.33 million gallons.

KOWLOON DOCK TRAGEDY.

"KID" MARRIOTT AGAIN
REMANDED.

Mr. Henry ("Kid") Marriott, of the Kowloon Docks, was again before Mr. J. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning on a charge of manslaughter, an indictment against the defendant as a result of the death of an Indian watchman who was shot and fatally wounded on November 10.

Detective Inspector Fallon appeared for the Crown and intimated that he had instructions from the Crown Solicitor to apply for a further week's formal remand to enable the prosecution to prepare their case.

It was intimated that a committal had been received from Mr. H. J. Armstrong that he had been retained for the defence.

The defendant was formally remanded for one week on bail of \$500, which as disclosed at the original hearing, was deposited by Mr. E. Cock in the form of a personal security as Assistant Manager of the Kowloon Dock.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO SIAM.

LAWYER, BANKER AND AN
INSURANCE MAN.

Washington, Nov. 18.
Mr. Arthur Geissler, the American Minister in Guatemala, has been appointed Minister to Siam.

Mr. Geissler entered the American diplomatic service only on his appointment to Guatemala in 1922. For nearly twenty years prior to that he was engaged in insurance business in Oklahoma City. He is a lawyer as well as a banker, in addition. He was called to the bar in 1899, and was president of a bank in Oklahoma from 1902 to 1909.

In 1918, he was president of the National Association of Republican Chairmen.—Reuter's American Service.

The Very Idea!

Frinton-on-sea seems to be snickering as well as fashionable (says the Daily Telegraph). A young woman was lounging on the beach the other afternoon in a bathing costume of irreproachable modesty, but supported by one shoulder strap.

A municipal official approached with an air of grave remonstrance and the remark, "Frinton has always been a two-strap town."

[Milk and buns now provide the gastronomic accompaniment to big City deals, says a "Daily Mirror" writer.]

Now we've settled a matter of millions; Now the gigantic transaction is through.

Stocks of the world, from Chinese to Brazilians, All stand affected by what we can do.

Leading financiers, henceforth may fawn on us, Magnates will queue us with pride to their sons.

Surely 'tis time for the subject to dawn on us— Let's celebrate things with hot milk and buns.

A horse sale was being held, and the auctioneer was trying to dispose of an animal that was obviously past its prime. The bidding crept painfully up to £5, and the auctioneer was about to close on this when he noticed a man elbowing his way through the crowd in order to examine the animal.

"Five!" shouted the auctioneer. "Going at five. Will you make an offer, sir?"

"Well," said the newcomer cautiously, "I don't mind making it five and sixpence."

An Aberdeen man, accused at Southend of begging, said that he stood and whistled at street corners. Magistrate—Why don't you go to Aberdeen and whistle? The man, shaking his head, said, "No, Judge Thompson, K.C., at Bow County Court, London, advising a solicitor to take a small order against a debtor—It is no use killing the goose that lays the silver eggs; they don't lay golden eggs here."

Willesden wife—My husband went off on the spur of the moment eighteen years ago, and now I want to be separated from him.

Man at the Thames Court—He goes out with a young woman and suffers from delusions. Mr. Cairns, Magistrate—Lots of men who are courting do.

Solicitor to a debtor at Bow County Court, London—You offered to pay £4 a month, but have paid nothing. Debtor—You only asked for an offer.

The after-dinner speaker dropped on and on; one man nodded and presently rested his head on the table. The chairman leaned over and tapped him on the head with his mallet.

The delinquent raised his head a little. "Hit me harder," he said. "I can still hear him."

A wife made some wine and allowed three months for it to mature. Then she placed a bottle on the dinner table.

"Why do you keep the vinegar in a wine bottle?" asked her husband, testily.

"I can't make out what sort of animal bit you," said the house surgeon to the woman, a wound on whose arm he was dressing. "Oh, it wasn't an animal," she replied. "It was another lady."

WHO WAS... CAPTAIN MACHEATH?

"How happy could I be with either
Were I other dear charmer away."

Of the millions of people who are familiar with these famous lines, how many know that they were first uttered by Captain Macheath, the bold bad man of the Beggar's Opera?

Macheath was a handsome rogue who lived chiefly by plunder. He was the terror of his fellow-men, but the delight of the ladies, who always fell under the spell of his good looks and swaggering, romantic air.

He loved Polly Peachum, his wife, with utter sincerity, but he still had an eye for other beauties, whose charms cost Polly a good deal of heart-burning.

At the instance of his father-in-law, he was sent to Prison. He escaped. He was recaptured. He was condemned to death. He was reprieved.

And at the end of Gay's charming opera we find him none the worse for these vicissitudes, promising Peggy that in future he will remain faithful for ever and a day.

**MOTOR COLLISION
SEQUEL.****CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM
IN SUMMARY COURT.****NEGLIGENCE ALLEGED.**

The sequel to a collision between a public motor car and a motor lorry at a bend near the junction of Island Road and Stanley Road on the morning of September 9, was heard in the Summary Court this morning before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). The owner of the car, Koo Chung-hi, No. 181, Lanchester Road, first floor, Shamshui, claimed \$221.40 from Leung Shu-ming, No. 4, Wo Hop Street, the owner of the lorry.

Plaintiff alleged that the collision was caused through negligent driving of defendant's lorry, necessitating repairs to the car costing \$95.50, compensation for garage for 14 days at \$20 a month, \$3.30; compensation to two drivers for 14 days at \$100 a month, \$46.60; loss of use of car and profits for 14 days at \$5 a day, \$70.

Defendant, in a counterclaim, alleged negligence against plaintiff's driver and claimed \$304.50, being repairs \$62.50, garage for 22 days at \$1 a day \$22, loss of use of lorry and profits for 22 days at \$10 a day, \$220.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall conducted the case for plaintiff and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jr., defended.

Story of Incident.

Mr. Rendall said the driver of plaintiff's car, Chan K. Kun-lam, was driving from Stanley in the direction of Repulse Bay and arrived at a point about 500 yards west of the junction of Island Road and Stanley Road, when he was ascending a slope, the forward view round the corner being obscured by foliage. Mr. Rendall added that the driver of a vehicle going up the slope had a better forward view than a downcoming driver.

Just as plaintiff's driver was going round the corner he suddenly saw the motor lorry approaching on the right centre of the road. Plaintiff's driver sounded the horn when going round the corner but when the two vehicles were in full view of each other he saw that there was no possible chance of avoiding a collision, so he applied both his brakes, immediately after which the collision occurred.

Describing the collision, Mr. Rendall said the wheel of the lorry struck the off side of the car between the front wheel and radiator. The front bumper and front of the car were bent back and the off wheel was bent outwards. The mudguard, headlight and front axle on the off side were also bent and damaged. It was found to be impossible to move the car without raising the front wheels with a jack and putting them on a small lorry. Fortunately there were no casualties as there was only the driver and an assistant in the car and three men on the lorry.

The lorry, continued, Mr. Rendall, was of a heavy type and was fully loaded with firewood. As it was going downhill it would carry a lot of weight.

Immediately after the accident, the driver of the car went to Repulse Bay and telephoned to his master after which he went to Stanley Police Station where he made a report. Another car, travelling towards Repulse Bay, was able to get by and that would show that the lorry was on the wrong side of the road as plaintiff's car was immovable. In fact, said Mr. Rendall, the rear part of plaintiff's car was against the parapet and gutter of the road on its proper side.

Lorry to Blame.

Chan K. Kun-lam, the driver of plaintiff's car, said it was an Overland 5-seater, No. 471. Witness had driven for six years in Hong-kong and had never had an accident before. He corroborated Mr. Rendall's remarks.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness avowed that the lorry was completely on the wrong side of the road and agreed that all the damage to his car was on its right.

Mr. D'Almada pointed out that if the lorry was completely on its wrong side then it must have hit plaintiff's car head on and smashed the front, not only the right side.

Witness then agreed that the lorry could not have been completely on its wrong side. He estimated the speed of the lorry to be between 25 and 30 miles an hour and said that it was fully loaded.

The case is proceeding.

FRESH; CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is moving into the Eastern Sea. The depression is situated to the north east of Hokkaido. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the South-East Coast of China and over the Northern China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: North-east winds, fresh; cloudy.

**MAN & CONCUBINE
SENTENCED.****TOOK PART IN SALE OF
A YOUNG GIRL.****NEW LAW ENFORCED.**

A criminal charge under the new law which amends the Offences against the Person Ordinance of 1865—the first brought since the new law came into force on September 20 last—to-day resulted in the conviction of a Chinese and his concubine, who were each sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

The defendants, Man Yin and Wong Kiu, were charged that on or about September 25, 1929, in this Colony, "they did take part in a transaction, the object, or one of the objects of which, was to transfer the possession, custody, or control of a minor child under the age of 18 years, to wit, Ngan Ho, a female child, aged about four years, for a valuable consideration, to wit, thirty dollars, contrary to Section 45 A, Ordinance 2, of 1865, and Section 3, Ordinance 13, of 1929."

The offence was stated to have been committed six days after the new amended Ordinance came into force, and it was part of the case for the defence, as represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., that the accused did not know of its existence.

Sergeant's Evidence.

L. Sgt. McKay said that on September 30, accompanied by a party of district watchmen from the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, he raided No. 20 Centre Street, second floor, on a general warrant. On entering the premises, he saw the two defendants together with a little girl of about four years of age, and other people. He made enquiries, and ultimately made a search of the personal effects of the two defendants.

In a black box, claimed by the man, he found the six letters exhibited in Court. Consequently, on that discovery, he took the two defendants and the other people living on the premises to the Secretariat.

Later, in consequence of a statement made by the male defendant, a district watchman was sent with him back to the premises at Centre Street, on October 1, where a letter was found which was subsequently brought back and turned over to witness. On November 7, witness took the defendants to the Central Police Station where they were formally charged with the present offence.

Informer's Story.

Lee Siu-ping, introduced into Court as a police informer, testified that on September 27, she went to No. 20, Centre Street to buy a male child. The defendants, interviewed on the matter, informed her that they had one, but that he had been sent away to be taken care of by somebody else, and was not available at the moment. The discussion then turned on a girl, four years of age, who was on the floor, the man defendant offering to sell her for \$80. A bargain was struck at \$70. Later the Inspector (meaning Sergeant McKay) came on to the floor and witness left with him, taking the girl with her.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said she lived at No. 92, Temple Street. She was a married woman and had no children in the house.

Regarding the visit to the floor at No. 20, Centre Street, witness said she saw the man defendant on four different occasions, this after being introduced by a man at Un Long who said he had himself brought three children at that address.

To Replace Kidnapped Boy.

Examined by the Magistrate, witness said she had five children of her own, and the only male child amongst these was kidnapped. It was with the view to getting a male child to replace him that she went to the house at Centre Street. Also she had a hope that she might recover her kidnapped boy there.

Allusion was made to the state that she bought the child shortly before the police visit, for \$30, and the defence was called upon to prove that the transaction was a bona fide one, that was to say that the purchase was a corollary to the adoption of the girl as a daughter or for the purpose of marriage, as stipulated under Section 45a of the amended Ordinance.

Man Yin, the man defendant, in the witness box said that he was keeper of a boarding house for seamen, and that the woman defendant was his concubine. They lived at No. 20, Centre Street and had children of their own.

Confronted with the six documents seized by the police, de-

**UNUSUAL CASE IN
COURT.****NITRIC ACID PUT UNDER
WOMAN'S PILLOW.****THREE MEN CHARGED.**

"Conspiring together to cause injury to the property of a woman." So runs the charge against three Chinese who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

The prosecuting police officer stated that the first man, who also admitted having instigated the contemplated act, had a quarrel with a woman at No. 11 Yat Foo Street, West Point. He purchased a bottle of nitric acid from a drug store (the police allege it to be the China Dispensary), and conspired with the other two men in a plan to damage the woman's clothing with it.

For this purpose, the three men went to Yat Foo Street, where the second man was detained to go up to the floor and throw the acid on to the woman's bed. His courage failed him at the crucial moment, and he turned over the job to the third man. The latter also lost his nerve and instead of spilling the bottle on to the woman's bed, he put it under her pillow.

When the bottle was discovered, the females tested the contents on a shoe horn, when the corrosive nature of the acid was established.

The prosecuting police officer said it was not believed that the men contemplated using the acid in an attack on the woman herself. He produced a bottle bearing the label of the China Dispensary and said such acid was sold to goldsmiths, tinsmiths and the like, quite freely, and there was no necessity for such purchases to be signed for on the dispenser's book, as the acid did not come within the list detailed in Part I of Section A of the Ordinance, although it was defined as a poison.

The Magistrate expressed a doubt as to the applicability of the charge of possession against the defendants, in view of the fact that nitric acid was, according to the police, sold quite freely. He adjourned the case to consider his decision, the defendants having all pleaded guilty.

Defendant said that last year he procured several children for a friend, his role being then only as a go-between. He contended that the girl in Court was for his own personal adoption as a daughter, although he admitted that he had two natural daughters of his own. Wong Kiu corroborated her husband's statement.

His Worship convicted both defendants, sentencing the man defendant to three months' hard labour and the woman to a month's

Trafficking Illegal.

His Worship expressed the hope that the native press, particularly would give full publicity to the case, for the good of the community. "Trafficking in children," his Worship said, "has always been immoral, if I may use the word it is now truly illegal. I believe that the S.C.A. is determined to suppress this act. I myself as a Magistrate am determined in the event of conviction in these cases, to deal with the matter severely."

**U.S. PRESIDENT'S
PROCLAMATION.****CAUSES FOR AMERICAN
THANKFULNESS.****ASSURANCES OF PEACE**

We have received from the United States Consulate General the following copy of the annual Thanksgiving Proclamation by President Hoover, received by radio:

"At this season of the year, when the harvest has been gathered in, the thoughts of our forefathers turned toward God with thanksgiving for the blessing of plenty and provisions against the needs of winter. They came by custom to look to the Chief Magistrate to set apart a day of prayer and praise, whereon their thanks as a united people might be given with one voice in union. God has greatly blessed us as a nation in the year now drawing to a close. The earth has yielded an abundant harvest in most parts of our country. The fruits of industry have been of unexampled quantity and value. Both capital and labor have enjoyed exceptional prosperity.

"Assurances of peace, at home and abroad have been strengthened and enlarged. Progress has been made in provision against preventable disasters from floods and pestilence. Enlightenment has grown apace in new revelations of scientific truth and in diffusion of knowledge. Educational advances have been gained. Opportunities have steadily enlarged. Enduring advances have gained in the protection of the public health. Childhood is immeasurably more secure. New experience and new knowledge have been recorded, from which a deeper wisdom may grow. We should accept these blessings with resolution to devote them to the service of Almighty God.

Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do appoint and set aside Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving, and do recommend that all of the people on that day rest from their daily work. That they should extend to others less fortunately placed, a share in their abundance, and that they gather at their accustomed places of worship, there to render up thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings upon them, for His forbearance and goodness.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

"Done at the City of Washington, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and fifty-fourth."

HERBERT HOOVER.

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No. 12 buoy.—H. M. S. Thracian.
Whampoa wharf.—H. M. S. Somme.
Foreign.—French gunboat Vigilante.

**KOWLOON HAWKER
NUISANCE.****COMPLAINTS MADE BY THE
K.R.A. MENTIONED.****ONE CASE DISMISSED.**

It was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning that complaints from the Kowloon Residents' Association against the nuisance caused by hawkers selling their wares in the vicinity of the St. Mary's School, were not confined to these vendors in particular but to hawkers in general.

Mr. H. S. Loseby, who defended a hawker charged with causing an obstruction in Kimberley Road, mentioned to his Worship that he had made enquiries and was informed by the Kowloon Residents' Association that there was no specific complaint against his client but that a general complaint had been made against hawkers.

Answering his Worship, Detective Sergeant Poyntz said he did not think any complaints had been made by the school authorities.

His Worship, after hearing the evidence, intimated that one point which had made the prosecution rather weak was the fact that on Saturday Detective Sergeant Humphreys had stated that complaints had been received of hawkers selling sweets to children from the school. That argument rather weakened the case, as it was hardly fair to charge a man with obstruction in order to stop him from selling to the children of the school.

His Worship discharged the defendant with a caution.

AMERICAN STOCKS.**CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM
NEW YORK.**

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Monday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anacosta Copper	83 81
Bethlehem Steel	86 86
Baltimore and Ohio	117 114
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	32 33
Erie Ry. Co.	50 49
General Motors	41 42
General Ry. Signal	80 80
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	66 66
Copper	60 54
International Cement (Common)	50 50
Missouri Pacific (Common)	62 61
Liggett and Myers "B"	87 87
Nevada Consolidated	31 33
Copper	31 33
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	33 33
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	61 59
Standard Oil Co. of New York	35 35
Southern Pacific	120 120
Texas Corporation	54 54
United States Steel	164 160
Vacuum Oil	93 96

NEW GARAGE.**WILL BENEFIT MAY ROAD
RESIDENTS.**

Messrs. Palmer and Turner, acting for the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., yesterday purchased 3,160 square feet of Crown land for the sum of \$3,160. Upon inquiry this morning it was learned that the Company intends to build a garage on the site, although plans have not yet been prepared.

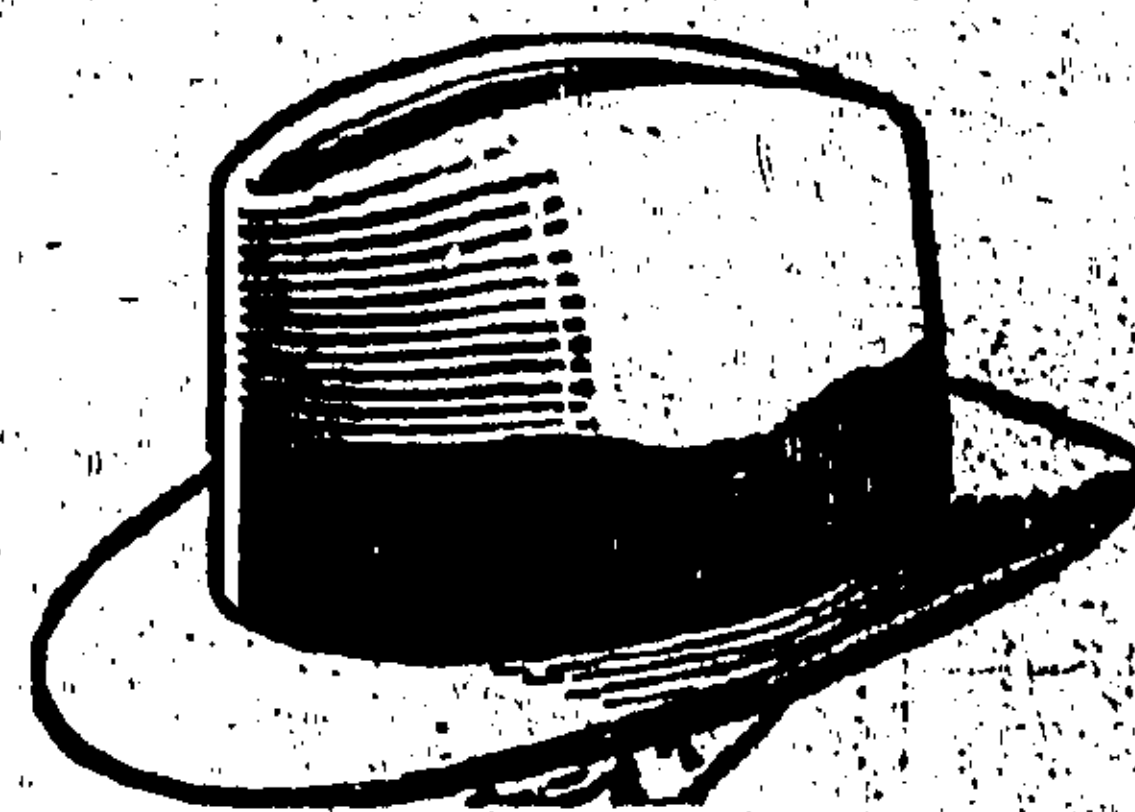
The site is in May Road, east of the tram station, and the new garage is to be built in connexion with the new motor road which is planned at this spot. It was pointed out that the site was a comparatively small one and unsuitable for any extensive residential accommodation.

The new garages, when erected should prove a boon to residents on the May Road level who own motor cars and, together with the new motor road, should prove a successful project.

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London, Nov. 18.	
Paris	123.88
Brussels	34.87
Amsterdam	12.09
Berlin	28.95
Copenhagen	18.205
Helsingfors	34.70
Lyons	194
Lisbon	105.25
Bucharest	816
Buenos Aires	45 1/16
Shanghai	2 1/4
Yokohama	2 1/16
New York	1.475
Geneva	25.14
Milan	95.16
Stockholm	18.145
Oslo	18.205
Prague	104 1/4
Madrid	34.88
Athens	87 1/2
Rio	5 18/10
Bombay	1 5/27 3/2
Hong Kong	1 1/10
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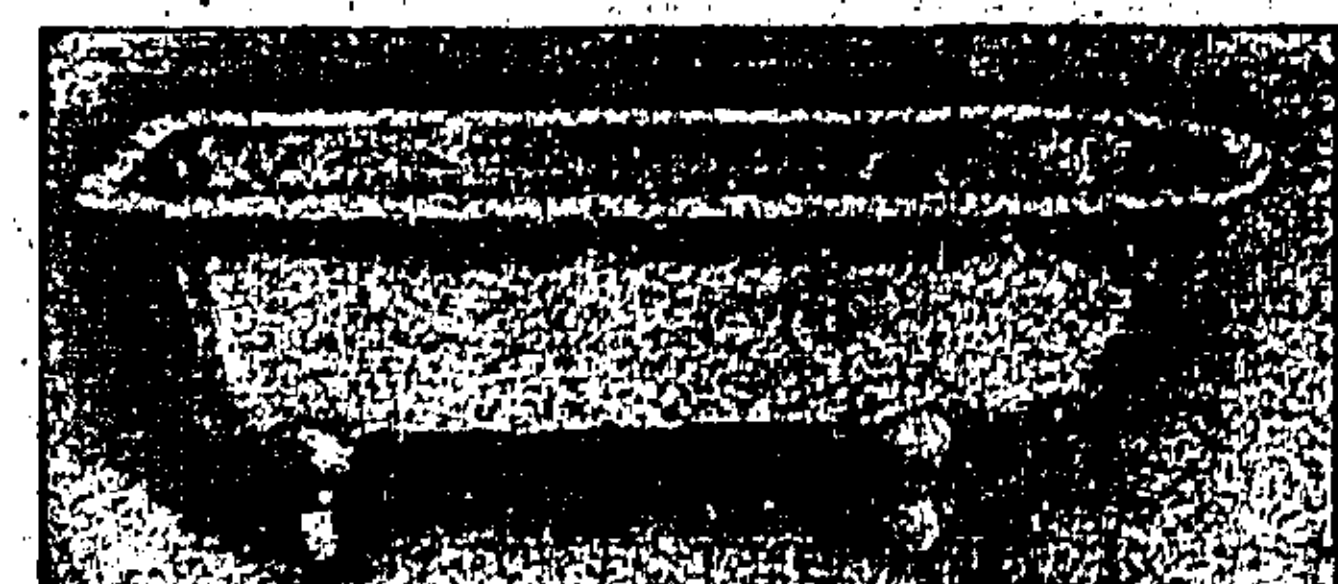
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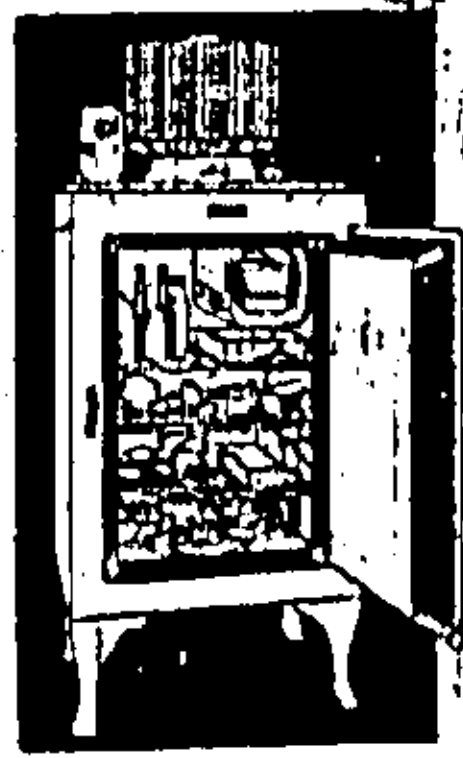
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BRIGADE'S BIG TASK.

Shanghai, cv. 13.
The Commercial Press in Pa-
shan Road, Chapei, yesterday was
the scene of one of the biggest and
most spectacular fires in recent
months. The institution covers
considerable territory, employs
several thousand persons and is
one of the largest institutions of
its kind in the world, and by far
the largest in China. The loss is
estimated at \$500,000.The flames and smoke, reach-
ing high into the air from the top
floor of the structure, attracted
many thousands of persons to the
scene, impeding in some instances
the work of the fire-fighters. The
blaze was combated for hours by
the entire fire-fighting equipment
of Chapei, five wagons from
Central, Sina and Hongkong sta-
tions of the Settlement, and two
fire pumps from the Native City,
both of the latter crossing through
the International Settlement in
order to reach the scene.

Fears of Total Loss.

When the Brigade arrived,
flames were pouring from windows
on the top floors and for a time it
appeared as if the entire building
was doomed. Within a few seconds
the long fire ladders of the settle-
ment brigade were stretching sky-
ward and firemen carrying fire-
hoses were rapidly ascending.By this time the streets in the
immediate vicinity of the plant
were black with people and with
thousands more of curious and
excited Chinese constantly arriv-
ing and striving to gain places of
vantage from which to view the
fire and the battle being waged by
the firemen.Nearby buildings, some of which
were more or less threatened by
the flames, provided excellent
vantage points for onlookers and
almost every roof-top and window
held its quota of interested
Chinese.

Huge Crowds.

Chinese police, later aided by a
detail of armed soldiers hurriedly
brought up, experienced con-
siderable difficulty in keeping the
streets clear and the crowds out of
the way of the fire engineers and
firemen. Exasperated by the
ever-forward surge of the crowds
the police finally threw a strong
cordon around the entire building
and with their batons drawn
drove back the too-curious, who
had no legitimate business within
the immediate area of the fire.Although the Commercial Press
employs thousands of workers only
a few watchmen were at the
works, all others having been
given a full holiday in honour of
the birthday anniversary of the
late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

No Casualties.

So far as was known last night
no lives were lost, but wild
rumours spread through the crowd
of scores perishing in the flames
and of others leaping to their
death from the upper storeys of
the big building.Tons of water were thrown on
the hungry flames by the combined
foreign and Chinese fire-fighting
organizations. Flames would be
checked in one section of the
upper storey only to break forth
anew in another section. It was
a grim struggle from the start
with the odds against the firemen.The flames were practically con-
fined to the top storey, although
there was heavy damage from
water on all other floors. The
Commercial Press building is a
very large structure and is four
storeys high. The top floor is
about 350 feet long and 125 feet
wide with no partitions to speak
of, thus affording an almost clear
sweep for the flames once they
had started.

Difficult Task.

The top floor housed printing
machines and the photographic
department, the latter having
stored several thousands of feet
of highly inflammable photo films.
The distance from the windows of
the top floor to the street is
about 60 feet, which will afford
an idea of the proposition con-
fronting the Chapei and Settle-
ment brigades.In their successful efforts to
prevent the fire from spreading to
other floors the firemen were
obliged to smash windows, chop
big holes through walls and
partitions and lay on heavily with
streams of water.At one time the flames had
gained such headway that they
were shooting upwards for a
distance of fully 50 feet, whilst
dense columns of smoke rose 200
feet and more.

GARRISON NEWS.

NORFOLKS IN FOOTBALL
MATCHES.The 1st. Battalion of the Norfolk
Regiment (the 9th. Foot), which
passed through Hongkong yesterday
in H.T. Nouralla, are the possessors
of nicknames of which they are justly
proud. They are sometimes styled
the "Holy Boys," the reason for which
is given several versions. Their
badge, of Britannia, was formerly
worn on the front of their uniform,
and Roman Catholics adjudged this
to be the figure of Our Lady. Other
and more mundane versions state
that the Norfolk sold their Bibles
to buy beer, or some say, to buy food,
which also provides the nickname of
the "Hungry Ninth." The Regimental
March Past is to the tune of
"Rule, Britannia."Some sporting achievements of the
Battalion in recent years may here
be mentioned. Whilst serving in
Bermuda and Jamaica, the Martinez
Football Cup, open to all teams in
Jamaica, was won in 1924-25, and in
the same year, in Bermuda, the Ber-
mudian Small Arms Championship
was obtained.In Egypt, in 1927-28, the Command
Sergeants' Mess Cricket was won
from eleven other teams, whilst Pto-
Crisis won the Bantam-weights, and
Sergeant Wright the Welter-
weights for the Battalion. Reaching
Shanghai on the 10th. October, 1928,
their prowess in sport has excelled
even their good record in any previous
season. They won the Command
Sports Championship, and swept the
winners in nine events. In the In-
ternational Marathon, in June of this
year, the Norfolk had 10 men in the
first twenty places, and won the In-
ternational 5-a-side Football Com-
petition, when 19 teams competed.
The Shanghai Area Billiards Cup was
won this year, and the Cross-Country
Team Race. To add to their trophies,
the Hockey League was won by the
Battalion, whilst Headquarters Wing
won the Small Units Cricket League.At football this year, only two
matches could be played before
departure. Both were won, the Nor-
folks getting 14 goals against their
opponents' three.

Troopship Football.

Two matches were played yester-
day between teams from the
Norfolk Regiment, and team from
the Somerset. At the Kowloon F. C.
ground, the first XI's of both regi-
ments played a really fast and ex-
citing game, the Norfolk running
out winners by four goals to one.Teams:—Norfolk:—Hall, Crawley, Ulfsh,
Knapp, West, Harris, Palmer, Guest,
Lennard, Bewley Bull, Butcher.Norfolk:—Rutland; Moyle, Wyatt;
Moore, Woodley, Wegg; Jones, Skerry,
Catchpole, Malone (Paddy), Barker.
Within five minutes the Norfolk
scored, Malone picking up a pass and
shooting from 25 yards, well out of
Hall's reach. The Somersets could
not get going from the kick-off, and
Norfolk were soon around the goal
again, and Jones added to the score
from a good drive. Butcher got go-
ing on the left, but Moyle cleared, and
the ball went to Palmer on the other
side. Rutland had some difficulty in
clearing from Guest, but play soon
ran to the other end, and Hall had to
concede a corner, which was not in-
volved up to the other end.Palmer had a run, but shot past the
post, and the Norfolk forward came
down the field again, forcing a corner
from Hall, who turned Barker's shot
from Malone's pass around the post.Several corners to each side proved
unproductive, and Skerry managed to
net a further goal before half-time.
Being three goals down, the Somersets
tried their very utmost to reduce the
lead on resuming, and Bewley Bull
had had luck to see several good
passes in front goal go astray. After
end to end play, with both sides for-
wards and backs showing to advan-
tage, Barker made no mistake with a
pass, from Malone, who was the
bright particular star of the Norfolk's
forward line. Shortly before the
final whistle, a penalty for hands
gave the Somersets their only goal,
Knapp banging the ball into the net.
A forward line like that of the
Norfolk would be a great asset to
any team in Hongkong. Fast and
clever, with all the tricks of combina-
tion at their toes' ends, they were
able time and again to beat the op-
posing defence, though the Somersets
also had had luck in a number of
shots which went just wide.

Other Match.

The other match yesterday after-
noon was played at Chatham Road,
where the Norfolk 2nd XI beat an
"A" team from the Somersets by three
goals to one. Teams:—Somersets:—Russell; Lawrence,
Fothergill; Padgett, Walton, Hay-
ward; Lancaster, Churcher, Wallace,
Walker, Kettle.Norfolk:—Clarke; Draper; Lorne;
Breese, Johnson, Foster; Soames,
Whitland, Hamilton, Flack, Warner.Five minutes from the commence-
ment, Hamilton put his side ahead,
but the Somersets replied with a good
goal from Wallace, only to have
Hamilton repeat his earlier perfor-
mance two minutes from half-time.
The Norfolk pressed from the first
moment of the second half,
and Soames scored a good goal
from short range. The Somersets
later got going, and forced a
fruitless corner, whilst at the other
end a long shot from Hamilton was
put past, whilst Flack missed, by
inches from a pass by Breese. The
Norfolk continued to have the best
of the game, and were still pressing
when the final whistle was blown.LETTER GOLF
SOLUTION.Here is the solution to the
puzzle on another page.
POLO: SOLO: SOLE: SOME:
SAME: GAME.HANKOW GODOWNS
GUTTED.BUILDINGS AND VALUABLE
CARGO DESTROYED.

Tls. 300,000 DAMAGE.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.
The extensive godowns of
Messrs. Siemens and Company at
Hankow stored with a large
quantity of wood oil and vegetable
tallow were gutted by a fire which
broke out last Sunday morning and
burnt for many hours, according
to reports from Hankow. The loss
is estimated at more than Tls.
300,000.Old residents state that the fire
at Messrs. Siemens and Co.'s go-
downs was the biggest ever seen
for its area in any of the conces-
sions during the last 10 years.
The strong north wind prevailing
at the time carried the sparks
from this huge conflagration well
into the French Concession. The
Fire Brigades were unable to get
the flames under control through
the exceedingly low water pres-
sure.It is estimated that Tls. 300,000
is a very conservative figure and
had it been in the middle of the
wood-oil season the loss would
have been far higher as these go-
downs have been known to carry
cargo alone worth seven lakhs.The cause of the outbreak is at
present unknown. However, it
was gleaned that the fire started
in Messrs. Siemens and Co.'s go-
downs at the rear of the offices on
Eih Yao Road. The strong wind car-
ried the flames on their path and it
was a good 20 minutes before the
first fire brigade arrived on the
scene.Realising the nature of the
cargo, which comprised wood-oil
the firemen decided it was futile
to combat the flames, which were
then shooting well into the sky, so
brought their pumps into play on
the adjoining buildings. The pres-
sure was so low that little could
be done, and the godowns of
Messrs. Garrel, Borner and Com-
pany were soon ignited. The
situation looked exceedingly
serious and the Deutsche-Asiatic
Bank at one stage was threatened.It was not till round seven
o'clock in the morning when the
flames were under control thanks
mainly to the wind which had
dropped somewhat. All day the
Brigade were kept on the scene as
the wood-oil plant was still ablaze
though well in hand.

TRADE MARK CASE.

SUMMONS AGAINST HO HONG
BANK WITHDRAWN.Before Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham,
at the Central Magistracy yester-
day afternoon, Mr. H. J. Arm-
strong, of Messrs. Deacons, applied
for the withdrawal of the trade
marks summons against the Ho
Hong Bank, of No. 13, Queen's
Road Central, who were alleged to
have in their possession for sale,
or for the purposes of trade, 150
cases of indigo blues bearing the
"Flying Eagle" trade-mark be-
longing to the I.G. Farben Indus-
trial Action Gesellschaft. Such
trade-mark, it was alleged, so
closely resembled the trade mark
owned by the complainants as to
be calculated to deceive.Mr. Armstrong, who appeared
for the agents, the Deutsche Far-
ben Handelgesellschaft, Walbol
and Co., said the prosecution was
under Section 32 of the Trade
Marks Ordinance. Under that
Section, he said, if the defendants
did certain acts they would not be
committing an offence. In the
present case the Ho Hong Bank
had given the complainants all
information both as to the source
of the goods and as to their
dealings with that source. That
information had satisfied the com-
plainants that the defendants had
acted innocently, and that, having
proved their bona fides, they had
committed no offence under the
Ordinance.Mr. Armstrong asked his Wor-
ship to withdraw the summons in-
sofar as it concerned the Ho Hong
Bank.

Bank's Position.

For the Ho Hong Bank,
Mr. M. K. Lo, referred to an
"academic point" he pre-
viously raised with regard to the
responsibility of Banks in general
in the matter of the acceptance of
these goods for the purposes of
"hypothecated documents." Apart
from the withdrawal of the sum-
mons and of all imputations
against the Ho Hong Bank, he
would have liked for a judicial
ruling on such responsibility.Mr. Lo's views were that the
Section under which the prosecu-
tion was brought could not apply
to Banks at all.In explanation of the position,
Mr. Lo went on to say that the
Ho Hong Bank received instruc-
tions from its Shanghai office that
the people in Shanghai, knownThe First
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under the name of the Mercantile
Company, sold bills of exchange to
the Bank, but after the Bank got
the dyes, they retired those bills,
thus depriving the Bank of further
interest in the goods.At the same time, Mr. Lo said
the Bank in Hongkong received
instructions from Shanghai that
the goods, now alleged to bear in-
fringed trade marks, were in
reality goods manufactured by one
of the best-known Italian firms, a
firm which was well-known
throughout China.The summons against the Ho
Hong Bank was withdrawn, Mr.
Armstrong intimating that he
would bring out a fresh summons
against the owner of the goods.

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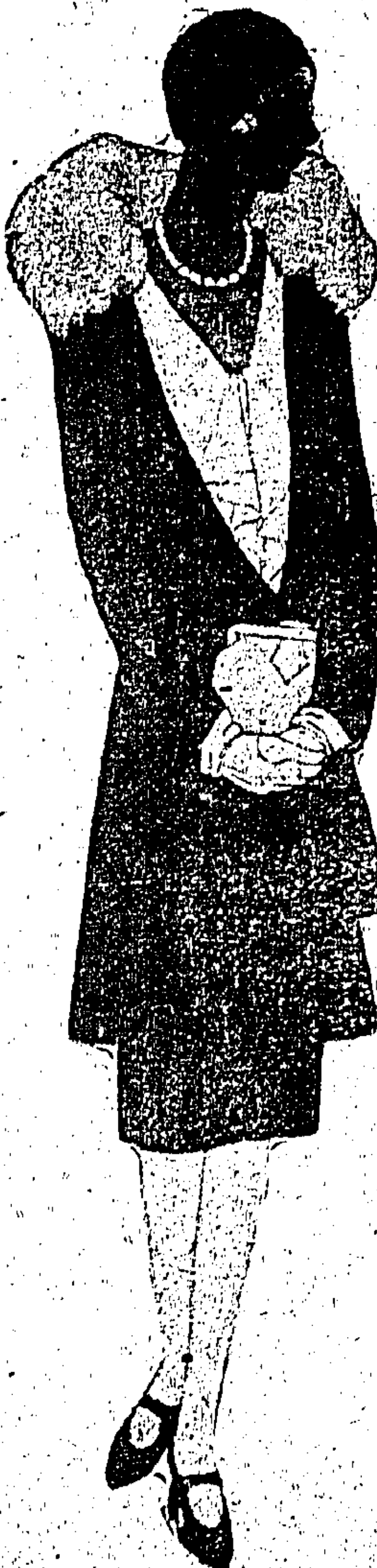
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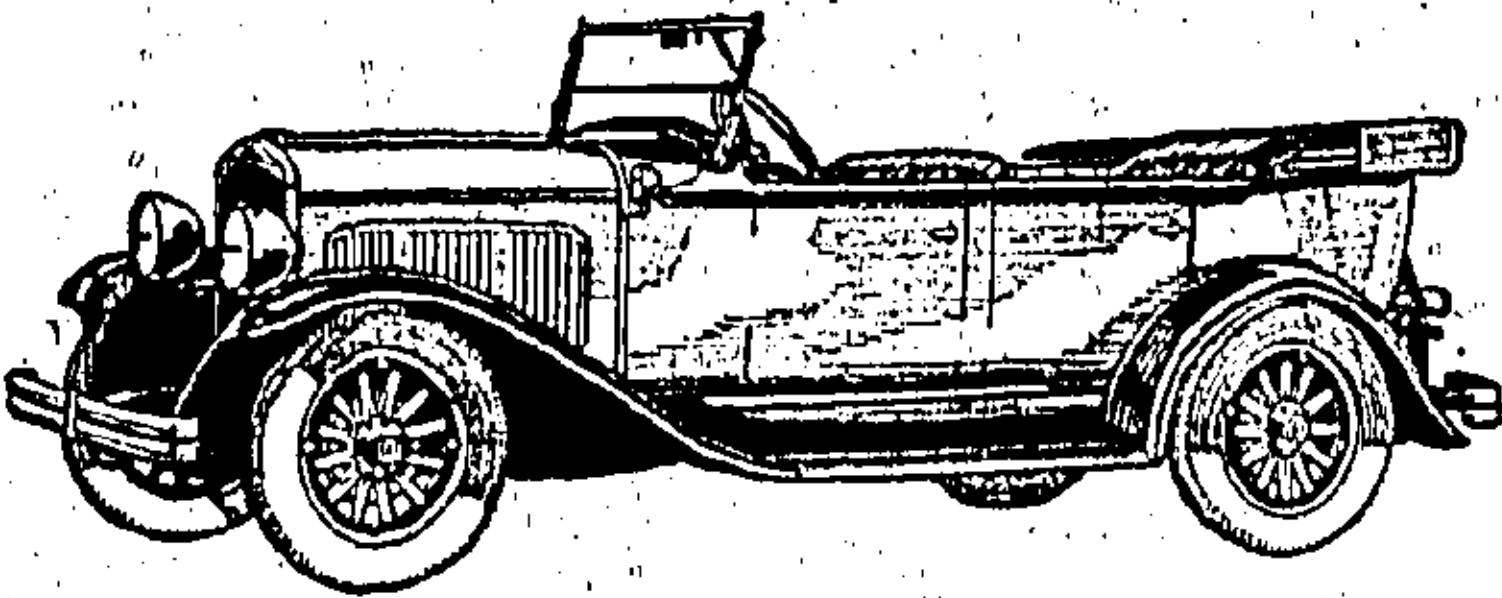
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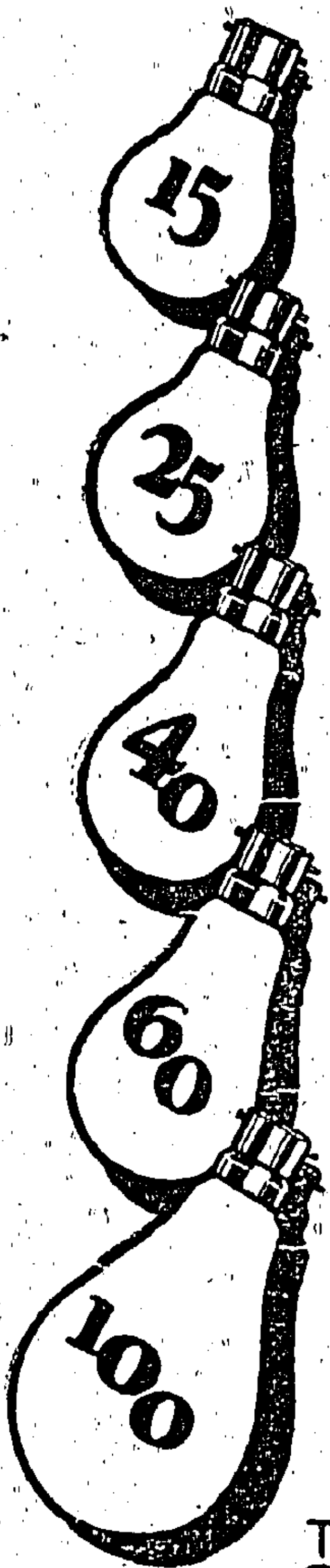
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GARRISON NEWS.

ANOTHER TRANSPORT
ARRIVES HERE.

The transport Neuralia, which arrived in Hongkong at daybreak yesterday, and left for Singapore last night. Hongkong has therefore missed the experience of having two troopships in harbour at the same time, as would have happened had the Neuralia waited until her scheduled time, at daybreak to-day. The transport City of Marseilles is due to arrive at Holt's Wharf early this morning, and will discharge stores, and disembark some passengers, who have come to Hongkong from Shanghai and Tientsin. She will probably continue the voyage home this evening, and will also pick up time, not actually being due to leave until daybreak to-morrow.

The City of Marseilles is carrying, in addition to the Border Regiment from Tientsin, considerable numbers of drafts from Departmental Units. Some are from Tientsin and Shanghai, whilst others embark from Hongkong.

Owing to the probable early departure of the ship, it is not expected that it will be possible to arrange anything in the nature of organised marches or recreation for the troops on board, as was done with the troops on the Neuralia yesterday.

The Border Regiment.

The Border Regiment, or 34th. Regiment of Foot, whose second battalion, formerly the 55th. Foot, passes through Hongkong to-day from Tientsin en route for Rawalpindi, bears as its badge a dragon superimposed on a shield. This distinction was gained after successful and valiant service in China in 1911, the 55th. Foot taking an active part in the capture of Chusan on October 1, that year.

The Border Regiment also bears on its Colours the honours of Havannah, St. Lucia, 1778, a number of battles in the Peninsula War, the Indian Mutiny, the Crimea War, Ladysmith, and South Africa. Of the 16 battalions raised during the war, service was seen by some in France, Italy, Macedonia, Gallipoli, Egypt, and the North-West Frontier of India.

Sports Record.

A sportsman with a very enviable record left the Colony yesterday, in the person of the Company Sergeant Major W. Anderson, K.A.B., who was given a very fine cigarette case by the officers of his company prior to departure. At football, C.S.M. Anderson had a record hardly surpassed in the Army, playing for the winners of the Scottish Command Cup, when seven professionals were amongst his opponents, with Scottish internationals in the side. For the South Western Command, and for Devon County, he played in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, whilst in the two latter years he assisted his Regiment to reach the Semi-Final of the Army Cup. He also played in the British Army team which toured the Continent, playing the Belgian Army, the British Army of the Rhine, and other teams in continental cities.

When a Welsh International match was played at Plymouth, and in Russell's (the Welsh Captain) benefit, Anderson played in goal, and Wales won against Plymouth Argyle by two goals to nil. When his Regiment was stationed in Egypt, Anderson played in nearly all the Army teams, and has played for the Army here, being in the winning Army team for the Hongkong Shield.

As an athlete in field events, Anderson has also been to the fore, achieving success not only in regimental sports, but in Divisional and Brigade events. With the hammer, shot and discus, he has managed to win some prizes each year since the War, the discus several times, and the 16lb. hammer every year since the War. As a billiards player, he has shone outside his regiment, but has not been near to the finals in inter-regimental championships.

Another old Hongkong sportsman to leave yesterday was Private Lamb of the R.A.M.C. As a referee, he controlled many games in the first and second divisions here, and on going home is to be recommended for registration as a first class referee. His interest in the Boy Scout movement in Hongkong is, perhaps, too well known to reiterate. Other R.A.M.C. troops proceeding home include Serjt. Pepworth, who provided many comedy turns in the R.A.M.C. Concert Party, Private Wake, who was frequently Serjt. Pepworth's partner in mirth, and played football in addition, and Lance-Serjt. Tomlin who played tennis for the R.A.M.C. Serjants.

Football.

Bruce v Seraph.—The latter team won a strenuous game at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon by three goals to one. The football was not entirely of first-class order, but keenness often made for skill. The winners were value for their goals, for Bruce, although playing an energetic game, and often pressing their opponents and, indeed, in the second half, penning them in their own half for considerable periods, could not find the finishing touch, and several goals might have been scored. Teams:

Bruce.—Noakes; Miller, Power; Palmer, Thompson, Horner, Hawes, Pearson, Potts, Kirkby, Barrett.

Seraph.—Rea, Bower, Williamson, Burton, Thomas, Timberlake, Cole, Barker, Dickinson, Howell, Scorer.

All the Seraph's goals were obtained in the first half, the first and third through Scorer—a useful name to have in a football team if one could live up to it—and the second goal by Dickinson. In the second half, Potts netted once for the Bruce, though both he and Pearson and Hawes hit the cross-bar with hard drives. The Seraph backs were content chiefly to rely on defensive play in the second session, though their forwards occasionally got going well. Both defences put up a good show, Miller and Palmer working hard for

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR JASPER
CLARK CLUB.

The draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and starting times for Sunday, 24th November, are given below. It is requested that any scratchings may be notified to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Afternoon starting times will be reserved; players starting in the order in which they finish their morning round. Times will be booked by the Superintendent.

0.25 a.m. J. W. Franks, K. S. Robertson.
0.30 a.m. J. S. MacLaren, R. Young.
0.35 a.m. J. M. Walker, I. H. Geare.
0.40 a.m. T. C. Monaghan, J. L. Shellhear.

0.45 a.m. O. E. C. Marton, K. L. Dugan.
0.50 a.m. G. S. Archbutt, D. M. MacDougall.
0.55 a.m. C. E. Holmes, K. S. Morrison.

10.00 a.m. R. D. Wrigley, G. R. Horridge.
10.05 a.m. A. B. Purves, Major Beamish.
10.10 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, A. D. Humphreys.

10.15 a.m. F. J. de Rome, W. M. Thomson.
10.20 a.m. Comdr. Brown, R. K. Hepburn.

10.25 a.m. E. Davidson, O. Eagor.
10.30 a.m. H. U. Ireland, W. L. Dunbar.
10.35 a.m. E. D. Lawrence, G. W. Sewell.

10.40 a.m. E. des Voeux, A. O. Brown.
10.45 a.m. D. J. Gilmore, E. D. Matthews.
10.50 a.m. T. S. Whyte Smith, A. T. Lay.

10.55 a.m. T. G. Bennett, A. G. Coppin.
11.00 a.m. G. W. Tate, N. L. Smith.
11.05 a.m. L. G. S. Dodwell, A. H. Ferguson.

11.10 a.m. C. Bulmer Johnson, D. G. MacDonald.
11.15 a.m. L. W. Shewan, L. R. Andrews.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

ARRIVAL OF SHANGHAI
TEAMS YESTERDAY.

The Shanghai Interport tennis teams arrived in the Colony on the President McKinley yesterday evening. The ladies' team consists of Miss F. Stafford Smith (Capt.), Miss H. Crawford, Miss T. Collico and Miss A. Firth, and the men are Messrs. J. L. Wade, R. Carnavaro, Gordon Lum and Paul Kong.

The Shanghai players will be seen in action at practice this afternoon, at the H.K.C.C.

In a practice match yesterday at the H.K.C.C., S. A. Runjahn beat T. Honda, 6-5, 4-6, 6-0.

The trial match, Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham v McEachran and Goldman, did not come off owing to the indisposition of the last-named. The former pair will meet McEachran and A. N. Other to-day to decide the 2nd doubles representatives.

LOCAL YACHTING.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP
RACES YESTERDAY.

The first R.H.K.Y.C. Ladies' Championship races were sailed yesterday, the course being—Lyemun Beacon (P), Mark on Line (P), Channel Rocks (P). The results were as follow:

H. Class, Started 3 p.m.

Yacht.	Finish- ed.	Correct- ed.	Posi- tion.
Diana	4.58.34	4.56.39.5	4
Colleen	4.59.49	4.55.50.3	2
La Linda	4.51.07	4.48.25.3	1
Dorothea	5.00.21	4.55.51.6	3

I. Y. and G. Started 3.05 p.m.

Daphne	5.13.18	Ser.	4
Why Wonder	5.21.49	Ser.	5
Boatman	5.04.33	Ser.	2
Speedwell	5.04.07	Ser.	1
Adarnac	5.04.49	Ser.	3
	5.25.13	Ser.	6

the Bruce, and Thomas and Bower for the Seraph.

Stormcloud v Thracian.—A score of three goals to nil was made by the Stormcloud at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, though the run of the play should have credited Thracian with at least one goal. Stormcloud were the better combined side in front of goal, however, and their goals came from the inside-right, the centre-forward and the inside-left respectively. Bogle, the Stormcloud's goalkeeper, also plays for the Navy, so that weak or indifferent shots had little chance with him. Teams:

Thracian.—Stratford, Hayes, Singleton, Ward, Baker, Skeates; Bennett, Davis, Godridge, Clark, Jarvis. Stormcloud.—Bogle; Carter, Nicholls; Barrett, Turner, Hudson; Morgan, J. Collins, F. Collins, O'Connor, Gowat.

Hockey.

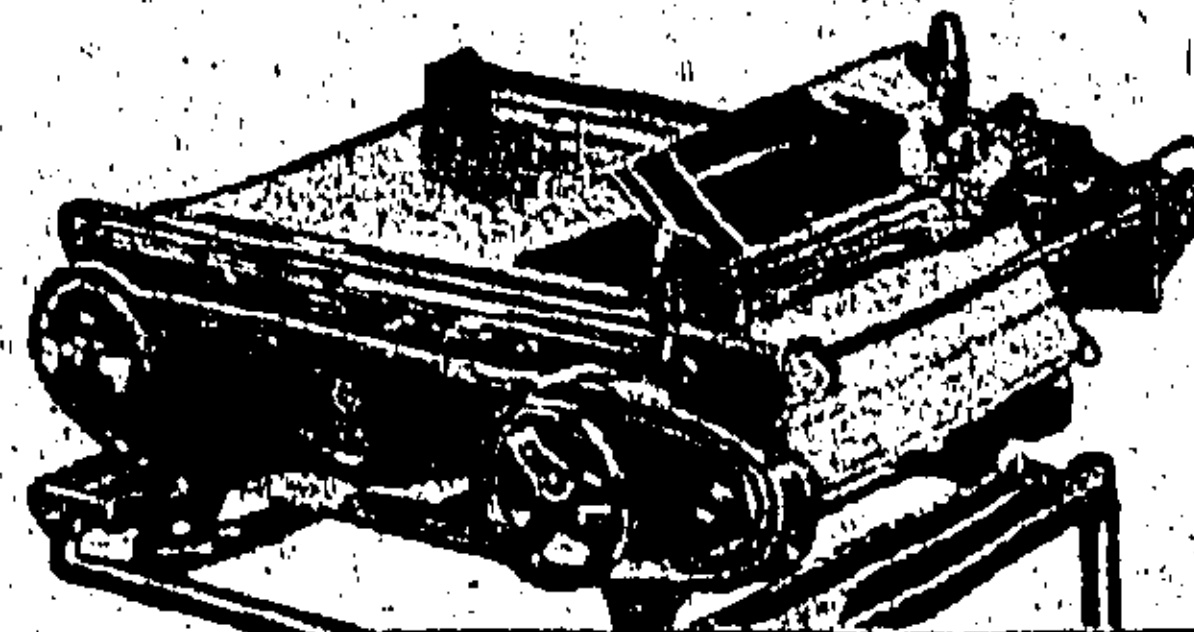
In the semi-final of the Berwick Inter-Part Hockey Cup, the Marines defeated the Daymen by four goals to one. Teams:

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first goal within two minutes of the start, and registered another before the end of a fast first half. On resuming, Mr. Doyne got through for the Daymen, but Priestley and Smith scored for the Marines, to put their side secure for the final game.

Friendly Game.
A friendly game played between two teams from the Cornwall at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon ended in a goalless draw. The play was only moderate, and both sides require more experience.

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CITY HALL SHOW.

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Local interest in wireless and broadcasting should be considerably stimulated by a Radio Exhibition which is to be held in the City Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 5, 6 and 7. On the first two days the exhibition will be open from 7 p.m. to midnight and on the last day will open at 2 p.m.

In connexion with the exhibition a competition for amateurs has been arranged, the conditions being as follows:

(1) The competition is open to all amateurs in the Colony. Radio dealers, operators or those professionally engaged in radio are not allowed to compete.

(2) Sets must be non-radiating and must be constructed at a cost not exceeding \$150.

(3) The set only to be exhibited, i.e. batteries and loud speakers should not be included.

(4) Sets to be ready for immediate operation on being connected to power and aerial.

(5) Sets should be in the hands of the exhibition authorities not later than noon on the first day of the exhibition, and names of intending competitors should be submitted not later than Monday, December 2.

(6) A charge of one dollar will be made per set exhibited, not more than five sets to be submitted by each competitor.

(7) The decision of the judging committee to be considered final.

(8) The exhibition authorities do not accept any responsibility for any apparatus exhibited.

Radio Dance:

A fancy dress dance will be held on the last night of the exhibition, December 7, in the hall adjoining the exhibition rooms. This will start at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight. Prizes will be given for the best fancy dress and for a spotlight waltz. Admission will be two dollars, ladies by courtesy. Tickets for the dance will be on sale at all radio dealers and a limited number will be available at the door. The music will be provided by radio.

To-day's Programme.

The following programme will be broadcast from Z.B.W. on 350 metres to-day.

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Creator's Band.

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"The Arcadians—Vocal Gems,"

"Veronique—Vocal Gems,"

Light Opera Company.

"Lolly Pops,"

"The Clock and the Banjo,"

Harry F. Reser. Banjo Solo

"Overture," Part 1-4.

(The Russian Festival of

High Easter).

Leopold Stokowski, Philadelphia

Orchestra.

"If I Might Only Come to You,"

"Mary, My Mary,"

Derek Oldham, Tenor.

"Pangiacchi," Selection.

Creator's Band

"Little Pal,"

"Why Can't You,"

Gracie Fields

"In the Heart of the Sunset,"

"Forever,"

Reginald Foort. Organ Solo.

"When You're Away,"

"One Alone,"

Richard Crooks, Tenor

"Two American Sketches,"

"Song of the Bayou,"

Victor Concert Orchestra.

Victor Salon Group.

"Lonesome Road," (The Show Boat),

"Little Pal,"

Paul Robeson, Bass

"The Singing Fool," Selection,

De Groot and his Orchestra.

"Little by Little,"

"Every Day Away from You,"

Johnny Marvin.

"Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine,"

"Along Miami Shore,"

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

"The Smuggler's Song,"

"Boots,"

Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.

"La Traviata—Drinking Song and

Gypsy Chorus,"

"La Traviata—Prelude-Act III,"

Creator's Band.

"Old Time Songs,"

Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

7.48 p.m. Weather report.

9.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

INCIDENT ON SHIP.

CHINESE FROM AMERICA
CUTS HIS THROAT.

A Chinese named Choy Fat, who it is alleged attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat on board the s.s. President McKinley last night, after having returned from America, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for medical attention.

It appears that the man's actions were of such a nature that during the voyage to Hongkong, from Japan onwards, he was watched and, it is understood, confined in a medical ward. Apparently he succeeded in obtaining a razor last night, with which he slashed his throat. He is believed to be insane.

BRITISH LOSSES.

PAYMENT OF \$68,000 BY
CHINA.

A settlement has been reached between the British Government and the National Government regarding the claims of British subjects formerly living in Chinkiang, which claims arose in connexion with the damage done to properties and interests at Chinkiang in 1927.

The terms of the settlement are contained in the following exchange of notes between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Nov. 9, 1929.

Sir Miles Lampson,
H.B.M. Minister to China.

Nanking.
Excelsior.—With reference to the question of the outstanding claims for losses sustained by British subjects at Chinkiang in 1927, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Chinese Government will place the sum of \$68,000 at the disposal of the two Commissioners, one to be appointed by the Chinese Government and the other by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, who will jointly scrutinize the said claims, distribute the necessary amounts, and submit to the Chinese Government a statement of accounts together with the vouchers and other necessary papers. In the event of any balance remaining over after the settlement of all the claims such balance will be returned to the National Government.

It is understood that the claims to be examined shall be strictly limited to direct losses sustained by British subjects and that the payments to be made on such claims shall not in total exceed the above-mentioned sum.

(Signed) C. T. WANG.

Nanking, Nov. 9, 1929.

H.E. Dr. C. T. Wang,
Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date which reads as follows:—

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"It is understood that the claims to be examined shall be strictly limited to direct losses sustained by British subjects and that the payments to be made on such claims shall not in total exceed the above mentioned sum."

In reply I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom concur in the above proposals for the liquidation of the claims in question.

I avail myself etc.

(Signed) A. FRANCIS AVELING.
For His Britannic Majesty's Minister.

In connexion with the above Notes it is authoritatively announced that the names of the two Commissioners appointed respectively by the British and Chinese Governments are Mr. G. A. Combe, C.B.E., one of His Majesty's Consuls General in China, and Mr. T. F. Tai, Superintendent of Customs and former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Chinkiang.

U. S. CONFERENCES.

PRESIDENT MEETING THE
LEADERS OF INDUSTRY.

Washington, Nov. 18.

Instead of the White House conference previously indicated, Mr. Hoover has decided to confer with group representatives separately, beginning on November 19, when he will meet the Eastern railway presidents, who alone are able to reach the city, prior to attending an important gathering of railway executives in Chicago on November 22, at which they will be able to submit the results of their conference with Mr. Hoover.

The President on November 20 will meet bankers, manufacturers and heads of great public concerns; on November 21, agricultural leaders; and before the week-end labour leaders.

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FINANCE SCHEME FOR CATHEDRAL.

(Continued from Page 2.)

necessary expenditure, and then settle what proportion of the balance we should give to the Church of which we are members—taking into consideration, of course, all other calls upon our charity.

Therefore, before adopting one of the methods of giving which our scheme provides, we ask all to do some honest thinking, so that each shall do his truly proportionate part in forwarding the Cathedral's work in this Colony and Diocese and elsewhere.

Then you may give in one of the following ways:—Banks' monthly orders, weekly envelopes, annual cheques. The Managers of the local banks have very kindly given permission for any who have accounts with them to sign an order requesting that a certain amount be credited to St. John's Cathedral Goodwill Account every month until further notice. I think that many people will find this a very convenient and reasonable method of helping. It is so much easier for most to give a small amount each month than a considerable sum at any one time.

Weekly Envelopes.

Those who prefer to do so may give by means of weekly envelopes. Each person who chooses this method will be supplied with fifty-two envelopes, and will each week put his contribution into the envelope bearing the date of the Sunday of that week. He will then bring his envelope to Church and put it into the Aims bag. If he should be absent for one or more Sundays he will bring the envelopes for the intervening period, realising that the work of the Church goes on whether he can get to Church or not. Collections will be made as hitherto, but those who are using one of the other methods will not be expected to give by loose cash.

Those for whom it is convenient to give a large sum at once may

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Readiness for Sacrifice.

When David wanted to build an altar for the worship of God he refused to secure it without making some sacrifice. And Araunah said "All this, O King, doth Araunah give unto thee, King."

And the King said unto Araunah "Nay, but I will verily buy it of thee at a price; neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God which cost me nothing."

After I recently made a statement in the Cathedral of the financial position I received a generous gift of \$200 from an individual of slender means. Such a sacrifice was, as you can imagine, a great encouragement.

If we truly value the rich inheritance of truth and beauty of worship that is ours we shall be ready to make sacrifices to secure these benefits both for ourselves and for others—and especially for others if we have in us the Christian spirit.

We are, I think, a little apt to take our religious privileges for granted. There is little doubt that the Charter Endowment has encouraged this attitude. Endowments, of course, are an invaluable help, but if they tend to kill the spirit of willing sacrifice they will in the end do more harm

MEXICAN ELECTIONS.

REVOLUTIONARY PARTY CLAIMS SWEEPING VICTORY.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Mexican National Revolutionary Party, founded by ex-President Calles and the late ex-President Obregon, claims a sweeping victory in the Presidential election for its nominee Ortiz Rubio, whose opponent is Jose Vasconcelos, ex-Minister of Justice.—Reuter's American Service.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—The casualty list in connexion with what officials call a "comparatively quiet" Presidential election is hitherto 19 killed and 50 wounded, which includes eight killed in fighting in Mexico City within sight of the President's Palace, where shots were exchanged and the asphalt paving was torn up and thrown with terrible effect.

Five policemen were killed at Toluca, owing to the overturning of a lorry in which they were proceeding to the scene of a fight. Ortiz Rubio has been overwhelmingly elected, but the adherents of Jose Vasconcelos, leader of the anti-reactionists, charge the opposition with seizing the polling booths when they were opened and forcibly or menacingly preventing tens of thousands of people from voting.—Reuter's American Service.

thin good. It is hardly fair to allow the freedom from anxiety which they give us to cause us to sit back and take our Church for granted. The spirit of sacrifice is the essence of Christianity, it is the expression of the spirit of love. A Church or congregation which is glad to make sacrifices will always be a power in any place. Whereas one without this spirit will be a nonentity. Therefore as we settle what we are going to give, let us, for God's sake, be willing to give that which really costs us something. And remember that the need is urgent, and let each of us honestly do our utmost to meet it.

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No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

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Acting in behalf of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., Messrs. Palmer and Turner yesterday purchased Inland Lot No. 2979 at the Crown Land Sale at the P.W.D. Offices, for the upset price of \$3,160. Only a few people attended the sale and there was no bidding.

The lot comprises about 3,160 square feet in May Road, east of May Road Tram Station. Terms of sale are ownership for 75 years at an annual rental of \$22, with option of renewal for a further 75 years at a rate to be fixed by the Crown Surveyor.

ARREST OF MR. N. I.
BREWER.HONGKONG BARRISTER
CHARGED IN SHANGHAI.

STATEMENT TO PRESS.

Mr. Instone Brewer, a barrister recently practising in Hongkong, was arrested last week by the Shanghai Municipal Police on instructions received from Hongkong.

Det. Inspector H. Robertson, foreign section intelligence officer, in charge of that department of the C.I.D., arrested the accused as he was going along Klänge Road. The arrest took place at 2.45 p.m. and it is stated that the accused had recently arrived in Shanghai from Japan.

The warrant states that the charge is "breach of the Perjury Ordinance . . . in that he filed a document false in a material particular" and also "breach of the Larceny Ordinance . . . in that he filed a balance sheet false in a material particular with intent to deceive."

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

Yesterday morning Mr. Brewer was interviewed by a representative of the North-China Daily News, and Mr. Brewer's statement in regard to the situation was given.

Mr. Brewer said that he was well aware that a warrant for his arrest had been issued and it was his desire to return to Hongkong to answer the charges. In this connexion he pointed out that he had visited H. M. Consulate-General in Shanghai on Tuesday and asked that arrangements be made for his transportation to Hongkong so that he might be enabled to defend the charges levelled against him. Apparently no such arrangements were practicable, and he was advised accordingly.

Earlier Career.

In a statement made to the North-China Daily News, Mr. Brewer set down that he was for four years in the Hongkong office of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. Later he was in charge of Messrs. Brewer & Co. (his father's firm), and then left for England where he remained for three years during which time he was called to the Bar. He was, according to his statement, in active practice in Hongkong for two-and-a-half years and then left for America where he lived for one year. Returning to Hongkong, after marrying in America, he served for more than two years with the Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd., of which corporation he was the founder.

His statement is as follows: "I early observed a trait in my character which I consider to be a hatred of injustice (though infrequently persons call it unwarranted intermeddling or worse) which impels me strenuously to uphold the weaker or 'put upon' side. To a layman this is apt to be a handicap, but in a lawyer it is likely to be appreciated by his clients. But while the clients duly rallied and provided me with a large practice in a remarkably short time, yet it

was necessary to tread on several tender toes on their behalf."

"Brewer's Ordinance."

"When I commenced practice in Hongkong the law as to barristers and solicitors was somewhat akin to that now ruling in Shanghai. A barrister was entitled to interview his client direct without being 'briefed' by a solicitor and could appear for him in all criminal or summary matters without any solicitor. Now the law is changed in Hongkong. A client may now only engage a barrister by briefing him through a solicitor with resultant double expense. The Ordinance effecting this step was passed toward the end of 1925 during my visit to the United States. The motivation was so openly expressed that it is even now referred to as the Ordinance for the Suppression of Brewer."

Instone Banking Corporation.

"This corporation was formed in February, 1927. It was intended as a Trustee Bank on the American plan. 'Instone' is a family name on my mother's side and the bank was dowered with it because I believed it would become an institution to be proud of. Incidentally it was the name which largely constrained me to remain in the saddle long after my obligations to the founders had been discharged. It was never intended that I should act in a managerial capacity other than during the early organization. But when it came to appointing a manager, the directors (Chinese) appeared unwilling to trust anybody for the post and begged me to carry on in the assurance that a manager would be forthcoming ultimately."

The Bank's Operation.

"It is admitted, even by my enemies, that I am impervious to 'squeeze.' During the two years odd, which I had charge of the bank's affairs there were no illicit profits made by anyone, no swollen salaries, and no secret benefits."

It was the realization of this that impelled the shareholders, when forced by the necessity for voluntary liquidation, to join together in drawing up a petition that I act as liquidator being the only person in whom they had implicit trust."

Perjury and Larceny.

"But it is admitted that I misappropriated nothing; whence come these charges? The query is so relevant that I must digress to answer forthwith."

"The charges on the warrant are not perjury and larceny (even malice would not risk such charges in view of my known reputation for financial fastidiousness). The warrant states 'breach of the Perjury Ordinance . . . in that he filed a Balance Sheet false in a material particular with intent to deceive.'"

The Balance Sheet.

"This balance sheet, for both the charges refer to the same document, deserves a word of explanation. Under a Hongkong law, balance sheets must be audited and the auditor must be one whose name is on the Government list of qualified auditors. I accept liability for the entire running of the Instone Banking Corporation in Hongkong."

Mr. Brewer went on to say that where the work was done by other employees, he exercised an effective surveillance but the balance sheet he did entrust to other people. That balance sheet was

approved by a shareholders' meeting and he fled in without protest.

Liquidation and After.

"As liquidator to the voluntary liquidation, I succeeded in interesting outside financiers in the bank and entered into an agreement with them whereby they should take over and reopen the I.B.C. Ltd. paying all creditors in full and granting the old shareholders certain assets which would have produced them 75 cents in the dollar on their share capital. This agreement was duly executed and advertised in all the papers. There was one dissentient, a Mrs. Jen See-him. Her husband (recently deceased) had been a director and holder of \$250,000 shares on which he had paid only a small percentage at the time of his death. The 25 cents in the dollar loss meant a further payment from his estate. Taking advantage of the fact that she was a (relatively small) creditor of the bank in her own right, she petitioned for a compulsory liquidation, which was granted. The order for compulsory liquidation automatically cancelled the agreement I had negotiated. The other parties would not recontract with the official receiver, who now declares he cannot even pay the creditors."

"I Left Hongkong."

"The compulsory order for liquidation was made last June. From June to August I gave every assistance (unpaid) I could, explaining freely every detail of the concern. In August a public examination was held at which I gave information freely and unreservedly. After the examination I took a month's holiday in Japan returning to Hongkong on September 31. On my return I forthwith saw the Attorney General and Official Receiver and inquired where I was wanted further, and announced my intention of migrating to Vancouver at an early date. My proposal met with approval in all quarters. I was recommended to so-and-so and so-and-so of Vancouver and was given to understand that while for me to stay in Hongkong and criticize would be most unbecoming, yet if I would only go away everyone would love me. I left on October 18."

"A week after I left Hongkong, a warrant was issued for my arrest. In Japan, I received a telegram barely informative but sufficient to decide me not to proceed."

"I returned to Shanghai forthwith for information arriving on Sunday. I applied to H. M. Consul for a passport to Hongkong by earliest opportunity, pleading that my 'alleged larceny' having left me comparatively impoverished, the Hongkong Government ought to bear the expense of transportation to that extent. I was refused. My immediate movements are therefore indefinite but I shall arrive in Hongkong in due course."

Since the above statement was made, Mr. Brewer was arrested and is detained in Central Police station. He will appear before Mr. I. T. Morris, the Registrar, this morning to answer the charge filed."

Mr. Brewer in Court.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.
In H. M. Police yesterday before the Registrar, Mr. I. T. Morris, Noel Instone Brewer appeared on a charge that he had committed a "breach of the Perjury Ordinance, in that he filed a document false in a material particular."

HORTICULTURE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LOCAL
SOCIETY.

An appeal for more support by the enrolment of members is contained in the report of the Hongkong Horticultural Society which has been prepared by the committee for presentation at the annual meeting, to be held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday next.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Society states:

The annual show of flowers and vegetables was held at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, February 21, 1929. Entries showed an increase over last year, but the Open Classes were a disappointment. The standard of exhibits was not as good as previous occasions, due to adverse weather experienced during the months before the Show.

His Excellency the Governor again evinced great interest in the Society by visiting the Show. Mrs. Southern very kindly presented the prizes.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O. and Officers, of the Defence Corps for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and the Parade Ground, the Captain Superintendent of Police for the valuable assistance rendered by the Police, to Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.B., for the loan of the Band of H.M.S. Kent, to all those who rendered services in various capacities, and also the donors of the Prize Fund.

The committee again desire to draw attention to the financial position of the Society. The membership this year has decreased from 200 to a little over 160. The committee again appeal to all members to do their best to enroll new members in order that we might hold a show next year.

The financial statement shows a credit balance of \$43.12 as against a balance of \$118.97 carried forward from the previous year.

"Larceny Ordinance . . . in that he filed a balance sheet false in a material particular with intent to deceive."

Mr. R. Winter, assistant police prosecutor, appeared on behalf of the S.M.P. He told his Worship that a detective with another warrant was on his way from Hongkong and is expected within a day or so.

Evidence of arrest was given by Det. Inspector H. Robertson who deposed that he arrested the accused at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday.

The accused made an application for release on the grounds that there was no evidence against him and no complainant present. He also pointed out that he had returned from Japan of his own volition to answer the charges and had remained within the jurisdiction of the authorities. Accordingly, he pointed out that there was no intention to avoid the proceedings and asked for bail.

On the question of bail, the Registrar said that the accused would have to provide heavy personal security and also obtain two sureties. He was remanded in custody.

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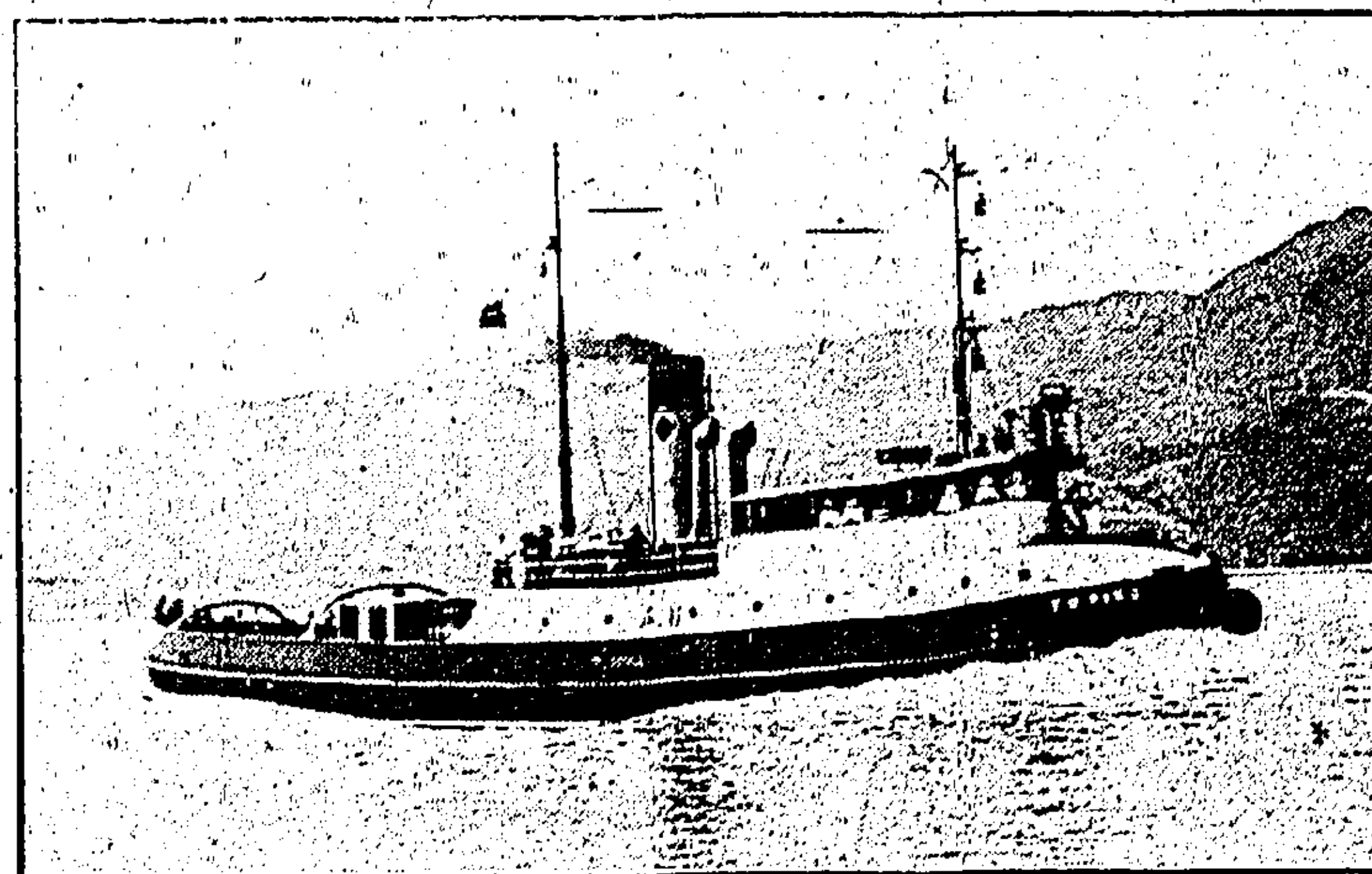
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NEW U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA.

CAREER OF MR. NELSON
T. JOHNSON.

Washington, Nov. 13.
It has been announced to-day
that Nelson Truett Johnson, As-
sistant Secretary of State, has
been appointed Minister to
Peking.

The announcement of the John-
son appointment has been forecast
for some days and, as is custom-
ary, the approval of the National
Government has been obtained.

Mr. Johnson was born in
Washington D.C., on April 3, 1887.
He received his education at
George Washington University.

Appointed a student interpreter
in China on August 27, 1907, he
served in the Mukden consulate in
1909-10, at Harbin in 1910, at
Hankow in 1910-11, at Shanghai in
1911-15 and subsequently saw ser-
vice at Chungking, Changsha and
again at Shanghai.

In December of 1918 Mr. John-
son was assigned to the Depart-
ment of State, Division of Far
Eastern Affairs. In 1921 he acted

as expert assistant on Far Eastern
Affairs to the American commis-
sioners at the Conference on
Limitation of Armament. He was
appointed consul general at large
on November 23, 1921, and as-
signed to inspection for the Dis-
trict of Eastern Asia.

In 1925-27 Mr. Johnson served
as chief of the Division of Far
Eastern Affairs of the State De-
partment, and since August 9,
1927, he has been assistant Secre-
tary of State.

Mr. Johnson is unmarried. He
is a member of the American
Society of International Law, the
North China Branch of the Royal
Asiatic Society, the American
Geographic Society, the Cosmos
Club and the Delta Tau Delta
fraternity.

It is understood that with the
completion of the impending
change of the United States
Minister to China, the U.S. Leg-
ation will be retained in Peking but
a branch office will be opened in
Shanghai.

Through this branch office, the
new Minister will be enabled to
maintain closer contact with
Nanking, it is felt.

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AMUSING DEMAND BY HAWKER.

WANTS A DOLLAR DAMAGES
FROM GOVERNMENT.

FOR LOST DAY'S WORK.

An unexpected but amusing de-
mand was made by an unemploy-
ed Chinese to Mr. A. W. G. H.
Grantham at the Central Magis-
tracy this morning, when he ap-
peared on a charge of hawking
vegetables without a licence.

After strongly denying the
charge, the man said: "I want to
claim \$1 damage from the Gov-
ernment, because I was arrested
and detained in prison for a day,
which prevented me from working
and earning money."

"Well," replied Mr. Grantham,
"you had better see your solicitor
about that. You are entitled to
claim this time, and I shall recom-
mend you to a hawking licence,
but you will have to pay for it."

Earlier in the proceedings, the
defendant said he bought two
turnips, and as he was giving
them to a friend, who was going
to prepare some rice for him, the
Indian constable came up and ar-
rested him. He could not take
out a licence because he had no
money.

Mr. Grantham:—You paid \$15
dollars last year in fines for
hawking without a licence and \$30
in 1925. I will recommend you
for a licence, but you will have
to pay for it.

Defendant:—When I have some
money, I will certainly get a
licence. But until I get some
money what can I do? Before
this I was not so hard up as I
am now. Before, I had strength
and was able to learn money.

FORTUNE-TELLERS IN COURT.

FIVE CAUTIONED FOR
OBSTRUCTION.

Five fortune-tellers who have
been occupying pitches out-
side the Kowloon Magis-
tracy were taken before Mr.
T. S. Whyte Smith this morn-
ing and charged with obstruction,
it being stated that although the
men had recently made a habit of
taking up their stands on the pav-
ement, the police were now trying
to clear the footpath to prevent ob-
structions to traffic.

His Worship intimated that he
had seen policemen walking past
the men daily without taking ac-
tion and remarked that as it was
their first offence he would only
register a caution. He said they
were not the same as the hawkers,
who usually ran away on the ap-
proach of a policeman. The for-
tune-tellers, on the contrary, re-
mained, knowing that they had not
been interfered with in the past.

Sergeant Barnico mentioned that
he had warned all the fortune-
tellers that they would not be
allowed to remain on their present
pitches.

The defendants were cautioned.

U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS.

\$40,000,000 TO BE SPENT
ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Washington, Nov. 18.
As part of the Hoover policy to
stimulate employment, in the
United States, the Treasury is
submitting a bill Congress, pro-
viding for a greatly increased
Federal building programme.

It is proposed that approxi-
mately \$40,000,000 shall be expended
on new public buildings in different
parts of the country.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

SCOTTISH FISHING LOSSES.

NATIONAL APPEAL TO BE
ISSUED.

London, Nov. 18.
In the House of Commons, Mr.
W. Adamson, Secretary for Scot-
land, announced that the Govern-
ment had been in communication
with the Lord Provosts of Edin-
burgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee
and Perth, who had agreed to issue
an appeal to the people of Scotland
to contribute to a National Fund
to replace the net lost by the
Scottish fishing fleet in last Mon-
day's gale.—*British Wireless.*

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS.

MGR. VERDIER TO SUCCEED
TO POST.

Paris, Nov. 18.
Monsignor Verdier, Superior
General of the Saint-Sulpice So-
ciety, is to succeed Cardinal Dou-
los as Archbishop of Paris.—*Indo-
pacific.*

BRITISH POLICY IN EGYPT.

NEW TREATY TO RE-DEFINE
RESPONSIBILITIES.

COMMONS STATEMENT.

London, Nov. 18.
Answering questions in the
House of Commons regarding
Egypt, Mr. Arthur Henderson
said it was the Government's
policy to replace the declaration
of February 28th, 1922, by an
Anglo-Egyptian Treaty which
would re-define the responsibilities
of the high contracting parties
with regard to the protection of
foreign interests and minorities in
Egypt. A proposal made to that
end had been placed before the
House in a White Paper.

The character of the special re-
lations which would exist between
Great Britain and Egypt, in the
event of a Treaty based on these
proposals being ratified, and such
changes as the Treaty would pro-
duce in the position of other
powers in Egypt, were clearly in-
dicated in the proposals them-
selves.

FIGHTING OCCURS NEAR KWEIPING.

Gen. Liu's Troops Now 30
Miles from Wuchow.

CITY STILL QUIET.

News received in reliable
quarters in Hongkong is to the
effect that the situation at Wu-
chow is quiet at present.
Troops were sent down the
river on Monday.

Fighting is said to have taken
place somewhere near Kwei-
ping between the forces of Gen-
eral Chan Chai-tong, the Can-
ton commander-in-chief, and
General Lui Woon-yim, who
has gone over to the "Iron-
sides."

Some of General Liu's troops
are believed to have reached
Mung Kong, thirty miles from
Wuchow.

There are still large numbers
of troops loyal to the National-
ist Government at Wuchow.

The communications addressed
to foreign Powers in March, 1922,
insofar as they represented a
general statement of principles,
would not be superseded by the
conclusion of the Treaty, but the
conditions resulting from the
Treaty, including the fact that
Egypt, which was already a party
to the League of Nations, would be-
come a member of the League
of Nations, would obviously affect
its practical application.—*British
Wireless.*

R.101 COMPLETES A LONG FLIGHT.

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AND IRELAND.

ALL IN 29 HOURS.

London, Nov. 18.
The R.101, which had weather
prevented from flying on Saturday,
disappointing a hundred members
of the House of Commons and the
House of Lords who had arranged
to make a trip, left Cardington,
(as reported yesterday) at 10.35 on
Sunday morning.

She flew to Glasgow after cross-
ing the Irish Sea to Belfast, which
she reached at 10 o'clock last
night, returning to England via
Dublin.

In all the giant airship crossed
the Irish Sea four times.
This is the longest voyage made
by the R.101 up to the present time,
and she is still flying. It is ex-
pected that she will keep in the
air till to-morrow. The Air
Ministry reports that everything is
satisfactory.

Later.
The R.101 returned to Cardin-
ton at 3.45 p.m. to-day and was
safely moored at 5.10 p.m. She
had been flying for more than 29
hours, cruising through a fog
during the night, making four
crossings of the sea between the
British and Irish coasts. When
she reached Holyhead from Dublin
this morning, she proceeded by
way of Llandudno and Chester to
Lichfield and cruised over the
Midland industrial areas before
making for home.—*Reuter and
British Wireless.*

JOHN CORT PASSES AWAY.

New York, Nov. 18.
The death has occurred at Larch-
mont, New York, of John Cort, the
well-known theatrical producer.—
Reuter's American Service.

CHINESE TORTURES PORCUPINE.

PITIFUL OBJECT EXHIBITED
IN COURT.

STIFF FINE IMPOSED.

A crime of a very revolting na-
ture was brought before Mr.
A.W.G.H. Grantham at the Central
Magistracy this morning, when a
Chinese, trading at 188a, Holly-
wood Road, was charged with cruel-
ty to a porcupine.

The animal was shown in the
Court, with half of its back com-
pletely shorn of its quills, and with
one of its paws torn and covered
with clotted blood. It was in a
cage, only just big enough for it
to lie down, and it was obviously
suffering great pain.

The police stated that the defen-
dant kept the porcupine in his shop,
which he hung outside his shop,
and invited passers-by to prod with
sticks to make it thrust out its
quills. The cage was so small that
every time the animal moved it
rubbed its body, which had caused
the wounds.

The defendant denied cruelty and
said that the porcupine had merely
shed its quills in a natural way.

Mr. Grantham (to defendant):—
Have you no feelings for an animal
like that? How would you like to
be put in a cage like that, and have
your skin torn off your back?

In imposing a fine of \$150, the
magistrate ordered the animal to
be examined, and, if necessary, de-
stroyed.

STOLEN CLOTHES.

MAN FOUND CARRYING AN
IRON HOOK.

When prosecuting a Chinese with
being in possession of certain ar-
ticles of clothing reasonably sus-
pected as having been stolen or un-
lawfully obtained, Detective
Sergeant Poyntz mentioned to
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at
the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, that the defendant,
when arrested, was carrying an iron
hook and was apparently one of
those men who used the hook to
steal clothes from houses.

The officer mentioned that there
had been quite a lot of petty thefts
in the district recently and on
several occasions the police had
found discarded baskets containing
some clothing which had been stolen
but which had been abandoned for
some reason by the thief.

The defendant was fined \$5 or
seven days' hard labour.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S SUGGESTION.

BEING EXAMINED BY THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 18.
In the House of Commons, the
Foreign Secretary was asked
whether any response would be
made to President Hoover's de-
claration with reference to the
seizure of food ships in time of
war.

Mr. Arthur Henderson replied
that President Hoover had em-
phasised that he did not intend his
words to be taken as embodying
official proposals to any nation.
No answer was therefore called
for from the British Government,
but the proposals would be ex-
amined by them.—*British Wireless.*

DEATH OF U.S. WAR SECRETARY.

MR. J. W. GOOD PASSES AWAY
AFTER OPERATION.

Washington, Nov. 18.
The death is announced of Mr.
James W. Good, Secretary for
War.

A week ago, he was operated on
for appendicitis, and his condition
was later reported to be extremely
grave.—*Reuter's American Service.*
[The late Mr. Good was born in
1866, and was formerly a member of
Congress, resigning in 1921 to engage
in the practice of law at Chicago.
He was a member of the firm of
Good, Childs, Bobb and Wescott. On
President Hoover's election last year,
he was appointed Secretary of War.]

ORGANISING RUBBER INDUSTRY.

BRITISH CO-OPERATIVE
SELLING SCHEME.

London, Nov. 18.
A meeting of the Council of the
Rubber Growers' Association to-
day adopted the report of the Co-
operative Selling Committee.
The report will be issued for
publication in a few days.—*Reuter.*

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